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WEATHER.

Fair to-night and Wednesday; somewhat cooler Wednesday; light winds.

RUSSANS CLAIM GREAT VICTORY IN LAND FIGHT WITH JAP TROOPS NEAR PORT ARTHUR!

ONE OF THE FORTS AT PORT ARTHUR.

This photograph shows the interior of one of the defences which the Japs, according to to-day's dispatches, are endeavoring to capture.

HOOLEY AGAIN JAILED; FRAUD THE CHARGE

Failed Promoter Faces Trial for Conspiracy Against Men of Wealth.

HIS CAREER WAS METEORIC

LONDON, May 10.—E. T. Hooley, the promoter, whose meteoric financial career was the sensation of London and all Europe a few years ago, has been arrested at a hotel in Piccadilly on a warrant charging him with conspiracy to defraud. Henry J. Lawson, a promoter of the famous company, was later arrested.

A hearing in the Bow street court will be held to-day.

Hooley and Lawson are charged with conspiring to defraud John Payne, of Windam Castle, Victoria, of moneys and securities.

A receiving order in bankruptcy was issued against Hooley June 8, 1898. At that time he was the biggest company promoter in Great Britain, prominently interested in bicycle, land and meat extract concerns, and was supposed to be a multi-millionaire. He reached the pinnacle of his prominence in 1896, when he promoted a Dunlop tire company, as the result of which he was supposed to have cleared $12,500,000. He established branch factories of his extensive English bicycle manufacturing plants in Worcester County, about a dozen years ago, to supply the American trade.

Hooley at that time was living a sort of Count of Monte Cristo existence, buying yachts and racehorses and a number of historic county seats. He had scores of titled men on his lists of directors, their pay for so acting being very large.

The announcement of the bankruptcy proceedings against Hooley caused a great sensation in London, though in the best informed quarters his failure had been expected for some time, owing to his inability to float a large Chinese loan. Eventually Hooley was formally adjudged a bankrupt. The capitals of the companies promoted by Hooley up to 1898 aggregated $60,000,000 to $65,000,000.

Hooley comes from a family of Nottingham lace manufacturers. When he was twenty-two years of age his mother left him $175,000, whereupon he started in business as a stock broker in Nottingham, and for some time, according to a statement made by Hooley in 1896, he made $100,000 a year. As a stock broker he got into touch with a large connection of very rich people and secured their confidence. They were the great factors in the success of the big schemes he afterward carried through.

On August 10 last, application was made to a London magistrate for a warrant for the arrest of Hooley on the charge of fraudulently and by false pretences obtaining signatures to checks and bills of exchange amounting to over $650,000. The magistrate reserved his decision. Previously on August 8 the director of public prosecutions had been instructed to investigate some of the transactions of Hooley in connection with a sapphire mine situated in Canada.

STONE CRUSHER STOPS TILL COURT DECIDES

Joseph M. Kelly, of Meeting House Hill, scored first blood in his fight against Crowley Brothers and A. J. Wellington, the contractors, who are operating a stone crusher on Topliff street, Dorchester.

Walter A. Buie and J. F. O'Connell appeared before Judge Lathrop in the Supreme Court this morning, seeking an injunction. The defendants agreed to do no further work until the case was heard on its merits, so a formal injunction is not necessary. A hearing will probably be held friday.

WAITS TO SEE HEINZE STAND LAWSON ON HEAD

STREET LISTENS, TOO, TO HEAR LAWSON CALL HEINZE "LIAR"—AS PROMISED.

The announcement that F. Augustus Heinze, the "Copper King of the West," has left Butte, Mont., on his way to Boston and New York, created quite a little flutter of excitement in financial circles of this city to-day.

The hot war of wirds between Heinze and Thomas W. Lawson, which kept the wires between Boston and Butte singing by the hour with verbal bullets, and the skirmishes fully reported in the newspapers at the time, are too recent to be forgotten.

Will Lawson "call Heinze a liar to his face," as he said he would, the first time he saw him?

Will Heinze "stand Lawson on his head," as he promised to do?

State Street on Qui Vive.

State Street is on the "qui vive" at the prospect of a meeting of the big men in this city. When one was in Boston and the other in Butte, a few months ago, each took strenuous issue with the other. In connection with his fight with Amalgamated, Heinze denied that he had been offered a certain sum of several millions to sell out his interests and thereby restore peace. Lawson said that such a sum had been offered, but that it was less than what Heinze wanted. Heinze then denied that he had ever agreed to sell for any amount. Thereupon Lawson said he would pay him any sum up to $15,000,000 for his interests if he could not prove that Heinze had agreed to sell.

May Mean Copper Truce.

It is rumored that Heinze's visit to the East means final arrangements for a settlement of the copper war. Financial men believe that if this is true it means that the Standard Oil interests wish to have the decks cleared for action for the fight with Lawson.

Bankers Don't Scare.

In connection with Lawson's fight against the Standard Oil-Amalgamated people, an interesting new development is the defiance expressed in advance by counsel for Kidder, Peabody & Co.

Frederick E. Snow, of Gaston, Snow & Saltonstall, counsel for Kidder, Peabody & Co., says:

"Attempts at bulldozing will have absolutely no effect with the company. Shouting from the house tops will not make the walls tremble.

"When Mr. Lawson or any other person can show proper cause, Kidder, Peabody & Co. will gladly submit their business methods for inspection."

GREAT STORY OF MYSTERY!

Beginning in Boston American
.... TOMORROW ....

"Who Killed Gerald Brown?"

READ IT

BROKERS FAIL, LOSSES MAY EXCEED HALF MILLION

NEW YORK, May 10.—The suspension of A. S. Floyd and F. D. Crawford, comprising the firm of Floyd, Crawford & Co., was announced on the Consolidated Exchange this morning.

The assets and liabilities have not been determined, as accounts have not been received from all of the outside offices. The firm did a large business, and the losses, it is said, will exceed those of the bankrupt firm of Woodend & Co., which failed for half a million.

1,000 APPLIED, PASTOR FOUND BUT ONE IDEAL WIFE

READING, Penn., May 10.—Rev. George W. Brownback, who advertised for a wife, received replies from 1,000 women, secured photos of 500, visited in person and refused 150, has found his ideal in Miss Blanche Decon, of Newark, to whom he has just been married.

Some months ago Rev. Mr. Brownback declared: "My wife must be good-looking, must be a lady in the kitchen as well as in the parlor, must know how to keep house, must not gossip and must stop her tongue awagging. Some women are street angels and house devils. I have no use for such a woman. Until I find my ideal I will remain single."

Report in St. Petersburg That the Mikado's Army Has Been Repulsed and Driven Back—London Believes the Japs Have Made an Attack on the Land Defences and Have More Closely Bottled Up Gen. Stoessel—Chinese Repoft of Another Battle on the Road to Liao Yang.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—A DISPATCH RECEIVED TO-DAY REPORTS THAT PORT ARTHUR IS AGAIN FREE ON THE LAND SIDE. THE JAPANESE, SAYS THE DISPATCH, HAVE BEEN REPULSED IN AN ENCOUNTER TWENTY KILOMETRES FROM THE RAILWAY.

LONDON, MAY 10.—THE ST. PETERSBURG DISPATCH TELLING OF A JAPANESE REPULSE AT PORT ARTHUR IS BELIEVED HERE TO INDICATE THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE MADE AN ASSAULT UPON PORT ARTHUR FROM THE LAND SIDE, AND THAT A DESPERATE BATTLE HAS ENSUED. THE CLAIM OF A VICTORY, MADE BY THE RUSSIANS, IS THE USUAL PROCEDURE WHEN THEY LOSE A FIGHT, AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT WHEN THE TRUTH BECOMES KNOWN IT WILL BE FOUND THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE NOT BEEN DRIVEN OFF, BUT THAT THEY HAVE EITHER MORE CLOSELY CONFINED GENERAL STOESSEL'S TROOPS, OR HAVE ACTUALLY CAPTURED SOME OF THE RUSSIAN WORKS OUTSIDE PORT ARTHUR.

RUSSIANS IN FULL RETREAT.

LONDON, May 10.—A telegram from Shan Hai Kwan, China, says that a serious action has taken place between the Japanese and the Russian forces south of Liaoyang, Manchuria, and that the Russians are falling back. Liaoyang is on the railway between Mukden and Port Arthur.

VLADIVOSTOK NOW CUT OFF?

PARIS, May 10.—Dispatches mention a persistent rumor current in the Russian capital that the telegraphic communication with Vladivostok has been cut and the railway destroyed.

KUROPATKIN IN FULL RETREAT

LONDON, May 10.—That the Japs have Kuropatkin on the run is the tenor of to-day's dispatches.

The Russian general has ordered a general retreat. He wants no

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RISKS LIFE TO SAVE A GIRL FROM DEATH

BLACKSMITH, ONCE A JOCKEY, MAKES DARING STOP OF MADDENED HORSES.

His training on race tracks as a jockey enabled John Taafe, now a blacksmith, to save a child from a cruel death to-day. Using a wagon trace for a stirrup, he vaulted upon the back of one of the two horses which were bolting down Washington street at terrific speed and brought them to a halt.

Taafe was at Waltham and Washington streets at 8:30 o'clock when he heard a great commotion as the runaway horses, attached to G. D. Whittemore's milk wagon, dashed down Dedham street on a dead gallop. A despairing cry went up from women on the sidewalk when they saw a little girl, about six years old, standing bewildered in the track of the maddened animals. Taafe was agile enough to save the child's life. Running into the street, he seized the nigh horse by the bridle and mane and stopped the pair within twenty yards. The next instant a horrified spectator rushed forward and pulled the child out of the way. Taafe is twenty-three years old and lives at No. 25 Malden street. He is employed by D. M. Comer and is also fire department blacksmith for District 7. When admirers asked his name he modestly replied "I haven't any."

ACTS AS OWN LAWYER UNDER WIFE'S CHARGE

CHARLES H. CAVE CENSURED BY COURT—WIFE SAYS LIFE WAS THREATENED.

You're wasting time. We cannot take time to go into all your petty quarrels. Furthermore, you are asking questions which have no bearing on the case.

This reproof was administered by Judge Mason in East Cambridge court to-day, to Charles H. Cave, of Dorchester, who was conducting his own case against his wife, Henrietta, who is suing for divorce and custody of five children.

Cane is a carpener, but he evidently admires the layers' profession, for he strolled about the courtroom with hands in his pockets as though he was in the habit of doing it every day in the week. He was insinuating at times and while cross-examining Mrs. Edmonds, of Medford, Judge Mason said: "You must treat this woman respectfully."

On the stand Cave began: "Last Saturday my wife went to a hotel in Lynn—"

"I object," shouted Lawyer Adams.

"You have already been warned and are not at liberty to make charges of misconduct of your wife," said Judge Mason.

Wife Tells of Cruelty.

Mrs. Henrietta Cane, the wife, was the first witness. "I was married twenty-one years ago last December. He's been abusing me all the time since my marriage. He first struck me with his fist eighteen years ago. While nursing my baby in Lynn sixteen years ago he choked me. I was saved by my brother-in-law. Four years ago, at North Cambridge, he threw the head of a bed at me. I dodged it. Shortly after, while the children were sick with diphtheria and typhoid fever, he threw hot disinfectant at me. It struck my clothes and was scalding hot. In Malden, Ill, he knocked me down, and I was unconscious for an hour. I called in a policeman, and he talked with him. I went to my sister's and stayed three months. He came after me and said he would do better by me, and I went back.

"Two years ago in Middleboro, while I

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BIT OF CLOTH FREES SUSPECT

Burglar Wakens Sleeping Girl, Tears Coat in Flight.

HER IDENTIFICATION FAILS

Because a piece of cloth did not fit any rent or tear in his clothing, Roger A. Pope was freed of burglary charge in the East Boston court this morning. The cloth was stronger evidence than the positive statement of Miss Rose Potitz, of 175 Chelsea street, that he was the man who had entered her home and seized her while she lay in bed. The burglar escaped by jumping through a window, leaving a small piece of his coat hanging to a nail on the sill.

Miss Potitz, who is eighteen years of age, and attractive, slept in the kitchen of her home on a lounge because the night was warm and there was more air there.

About 7 o'clock in the morning she was awakened by the sound of a chair being moved. In the dim light of a lamp turned low she saw a man's face, the eyes gazing over the tops of two chairs straight at her.

Raising herself in bed, the young woman started to scream. The burglar made one jump at her, seized her by the arms, and with one hand endeavored to stifle her cries, but he failed, and her father and her mother came rushing into the room.

The burglar made for the window, and took the eleven-foot drop, tearing his coat. He was seen by the three climbing the fence to safety.

Pope, who had been arrested for drunkenness, was brought out for her inspection.

"That is the man!" cried the girl.

Pope never flinched. "The girl is mistaken," he said, and sent for Lawyer James M. Fitzgerald to defend him.

The bit of cloth was much the color of Pope's suit, but the place where it fitted was lacking in his raiment.

On the charge of drunkenness Pope was given six months in the House of Correction. An appeal was entered, and he was held in $200, but was discharged on the more serious one.

2 STOWAWAYS LAND, 2 HELD

The steamer Michigan, Captain W. J. Eynon, arrived at Hoosac Tunnel docks this morning from Liverpool, having on board four stowaways, two of whom were Americans and were allowed to land. Eighteen returning cattlemen were also on board. The two stowaways held were Russian sailors named John Louwisky and Aleck Sarapow. They will be returned on the same steamer.

YEAR APIECE FOR FRAUD.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 10.—Charles H. Page, for passing worthless checks at Keene and Nashua, has been given one year in jail and Albert Hailains, who collected money from members of the Order of Red Men under false pretenses received a similar sentence.

PITTSFIELD

ALARMED AT 3D CASE OF

SMALLPOX

PITTSFIELD, May 10.—The third case of smallpox discovered within the last few days has stirred up residents of the city, and the Board of Health is taking energetic measures to prevent a spread of the disease. The latest victim is John H. Jenks, aged twenty-one, of No. 71 West Housatonic street. His attack is mild. The Jenks household has been quarantined, and doctors are vaccinating the thirteen persons who were in the house when Jenks's ailment was diagnosed as smallpox. It is thought some person suffering from varioloid failed to report it to the authorities, and thus spread the disease.

$375,000 WILL GOES TO JURY

After Samuel J. Elder completed his argument to the jury in the will case of Henry O. Peabody in the Supreme Court this morning, Judge Braley made his charge and the case went to the jury. Its verdict will decide the disposition of the $375,000 estate of the octogenerian inventor of the Peabody rifle, who died last year.

The will, contested by his brothers, Asa and Jacob, his sister, Mrs. Sawyer, her daughter, Mary, and several cousins named Osborne, cut them off with only a life interest under a trust, the residue, at their death, to be devoted to the building of an institution to be known as the Peabody School for Working Girls.

The relatives charge undue influence by J. Emory Harriman, who did business for Mr. Peabody, and Mrs. Harriman.

$1 FOR 11,000 FEET OF LAND

Carrie E. Healey is to be paid but $1 for 11,000 feet of land taken by the city of Boston, according to the verdict of a Superior Court jury. It was taken to lay out Astor street six years ago. She claimed that she was damaged, but the city authorities took a contrary view, and a lawsuit followed. Experts fixed the value of the land all the way from $6,000 to $19,656.

AL ADAMS' BROTHER CONVICTED.

PROVIDENCE, May 10.—A jury in the Bristol Common Pleas Court has convicted Hiram O. Adams, brother of the former policy king, of being a common drunkard, and he has appealed under $200 bonds.

FASTS 40 DAYS TO GAIN HANISH DEGREE

MISS ELOISE REUSSE, AFTER FASTING.

MISS ELOISE REUSSE.

E ZAR HANISH

Former Society Woman Goes Mad, Sister Vows Vengeance Against Sun Worshipper.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Miss Eloise Reusse, a former brilliant society woman, is in the Detention Hospital, a physical wreck. She went mad from fasting forty days to gain favor in the eyes of Ottoman Zar Adsht, leader of the Sun Worshippers.

Mrs. John Tradup, the victim's sister, vows vengeance against the Sun Worshippers for teaching their doctrines to Miss Reusse.

"There is no punishment in the world too great for this monster Hanish," said Mrs. Tradup, "and if there is any way he can be prosecuted for teaching his heathenish doctrines to my sister, we will bring him to the bar of justice."

Mrs. Tradup carefully went through Miss Reusse's effects and found a picture of the Baroness de Brassar, which had been given to Miss Reusse a short time before in New York. A picture of Miss Charlotte Hegeman, a niece of Senator Depew, was also found, with an autograph of the donor.

"Emma was wealthy," said Mrs. Tradup. "She had valuable jewels and a fine library. She has sold it all for money to give to this impostor Hanish.

"Emma was always very bright, and could speak seven languages fluently. She always had plenty of money and had entree to exclusive society in Paris, New York and Chicago. She dressed lavishly."

Adherence to the doctrines of the "Society Maz Dazlin," a cult which practices fasting and worshipping the sun, is responsible for the young woman's condition. Dr. Hanish is the leader of the society, which has a large following in this city. He is called "Father" and styles his followers "Children." It was to attain to the degree of "Master" in the society that Miss Reusse made the prolonged fast that wrecked her mind.

JAP ASSAULT MADE ON PORT ARTHUR

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more fighting with Kuroki's men until he has what he considers force sufficient to wage successful battle.

St. Petersburg says he will stand at Liaoyang, and there dispute the advance of the Japs, but other information leads to the belief that the Russians will retire from Liaoyang without battle and continue their retreat to Mukden or even to Harbin.

Russia is hurrying 100,000 more troops to the East in response to Kuropatkin's urgent demand. In the Summer 200,000 more will be sent.

St. Petersburg denies the reported sinking of the cruiser Rurik.

The Japanese investment of Dalney is reiterated by the Daily Mail's correspondent at Tokio.

KUROPATKIN RAPS ALEXIEFF

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—General Kuropatkin has sent a long telegram explaining the situation at the front, and declaring that his plans for the conduct of the war are entirely different from those of Viceroy Alexieff.

NO WOUNDED FOR VICKSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—M. Pavloff, Russian minister to Corea, has had the final word relative to the Vicksburg incident. He says:

"The commander of the Vicksburg sent a boat with a surgeon to offer medical help to the wounded on the cruisers Varlag and Coreetz, but the officer in charge stated, in the name of his commander, that it was impossible for him to take any Russians on board his ship. The commander of the Varlag thereupon declined assistance.

"The commander of the Vicksburg offered to receive the imperial mission if it was compelled to leave Korea, but I declined the offer, stating that I would go on a French cruiser.

"Twenty-one Russians who were on the French cruiser Pascal were suffering from gangrene, and, fearing that the disease would be communicated to the other wounded, the commander of the Pascal signalled to the Vicksburg and asked if she would receive these men, but the American commander positively refused to do so."

READY BUYERS FOR JAP BONDS

NEW YORK, May 10.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have completed the formation of the syndicate which is to handle $25,000,000 of the Japanese loan to be placed in this country. Bids have been made at a premium of about three per cent. over the issue price of 93½.

JAPS MOVING ON TO MUKDEN

LONDON, May 10.—The Japanese advance toward Mukden is apparent from dispatches that report the Mikado's patrols near Yaoyp. This indicates Kuroki's northern march along the railroad toward Mukden and Liaoyang.

St. Petersburg has heard that twenty-four Japanese transports have passed Chinampo bound toward the Yalu. It is thought that this is Japan's third army, which will probably land near Takushan, west of the Yalu river, thus assuring a junction of Kuroki's troops and the Japanese forces on the peninsula.

QUITS RUNNING AT LIAOYANG

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—It is officially announced that General Kuropatkin's headquarters will remain at Liaoyang. He has no intention, at least for the present, of retiring from his position there.

STRAY SHOT FROM FAR EAST.

St. Petersburg semi-officially denies the rumored recall of Viceroy Alexieff.

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Rear Admiral Cooper has been ordered by Washington to send a gunboat and cruiser to Chefoo to meet any emergency at Niuchwang.

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Herr Bebel, Socialist leader in the German Reichstag, declared in debate that the sympathy of the German people was with Japan.

Owing to heavy demands by the Japanese army, rice has doubled in price in Corea.

Three first class Chinese mandarins are in Chicago investigating armor and steel plants for their government.

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The Russians have declared cotton a contraband of war.

DEAD MAN AT LEVER; TRAIN IS WRECKED

Engineer and Fireman, Both of Boston, Victims on the New Haven.

TRAIN DASHES DOWN BANK

A dead man at the throttle is believed to have caused the wreck of the Adams express "flyer" on the New York, New Haven & Hartford at Portchester, N. Y., to-day. The engineer, Larry Keenan, of this city, according to dispatches from Portchester, was seen hanging out of the window of his cab, apparently dead or helpless, when the train passed Greenwich, Conn.

Rushing along at seventy miles an hour, the train leaped the track at the Portchester bridge approach, where a switch was set to throw it to another track. It tore along over the roadbed, ripping up ties and rails, the engine and first two cars plunging over a forty-foot embankment, down to the river edge.

Engineer Keenan and the fireman, John T. Howes, of Boston, were dead when taken from the wreck. The fireman was killed by the engine's wild plunge, but it is believed that the engineer's death will be shown to have occurred before the wreck, and to have caused it.

DASHED ALONG UNCHECKED.

The towerman stationed within a hundred yards of the place of the wreck stood aghast as the train rushed toward the switch with undiminished speed, and cried:

"That train will go into the river if the engineer doesn't slow up."

No sane engineer would have dashed at the switch with unchecked speed, it is believed, but a dead hand at the throttle could not reduce the speed and the wreck followed.

John T. Howes, who was fireman on the ill-fated train, lived at 7 Marble street, Roxbury. He was thirty years old and was born in Dennis, Mass. He is unmarried. He leaves an aged mother in Dennis, to whom he was greatly attached, going to his old home every week to see her. He had worked for the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad for four years, and was about to be "set up" and have a train of his own.

BIG TREASURE ON BOARD.

Between $100,000 and $150,000 was being shipped from Boston to New York on the train. At the offices of the company in the South Station the officials do not deny that such a sum was being transported, but they refuse to name the exact figures.

It is understood that the specie was being shipped for some of the national banks of this city to be placed with their New York depositaries. The sum was not above the average, and often it is much larger, passing either from or to New York.

The local express officials say that in due time the specie will be safely delivered.

A dispatch from New York, over the BOSTON AMERICAN'S leased wire, gives the following account of the wreck:

GUARDED BY DETECTIVES.

Rushing along at a speed of seventy miles an hour, the Adams Express flyer, the treasure train of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad that has been guarded by detectives because of trainwreckers' threats, jumped the track at the Byram river bridge, east of Port Chester, early this morning, and half the train plunged down a fifty-foot embankment.

The locomotive rolled and plunged down the steep embankment into the river, killing the engineer and fireman. Two express cars followed and were strewn along the embankment and a third was poised on the edge of the declivity.

The other four cars, saved by the parting of the couplings and the action of the automatic brakes, remained on the rails and roadbed.

THREATS OF DYNAMITE.

The dead are:

LARRY KEENAN, of Boston, engineer; hurled through the car window of the engine as it plunged down the embankment.

JOHN HOWES, of Boston, fireman; caught under the wreck as the cars rolled down the embankment and crushed to death.

The wrecked train was made up of the locomotive and seven cars, including four Adams express cars, two mail cars and a passenger coach used as a caboose. It carried valuable mail and express matter, and is the train used to carry money forwarded to the sub-treasury of New York each day.

For months this train was guarded by detectives because of threats that it would be wrecked until the officials of the railroad delivered up $5,000. President Mellen on December 1 received a letter, in which he was warned that unless $5,000 was thrown from the train when and where a blue light would be exhibited, locomotive and cars would be blown to pieces. Later a stick of dynamite was found fastened to a rail, where it would blow up the first train passing at a point near the Housatonic River. At another time an attempt was made to blow up the Pittsfield express by placing twelve sticks of dynamite on the track, but the explosive was found in time.

LEAPED FROM THE RAILS.

The flyer was on West bound track No. 3. Just before the bridge is reached a crossover switch was set to carry the train to track No. 1, the outer track. As the locomotive was passing over this switch it leaped from the rails. Followed by the cars, with a terrific crash and roar, the monster locomotive tore along over the ties between the two tracks, ripping up ties and rails for hundreds of feet.

Following the swerve given by the switch, the locomotive headed obliquely for the steep river bank, and an instant after the crashing noise gave warning of the jump from the rails, plunging over the embankment. The locomotive reached the water and stopped when partly submerged. Strewn along the bank behind were the first two cars, and poised on the edge of the embankment was the third car.

"The ten other members composing the crew of the wrecked train and the express passengers were shaken up and severely bruised, but none were seriously injured. The Porchester hospital sent doctors to the wreck. The cars that went over the embankment were smashed almost to kindling wood. Through the roof of a car poised on the edge of the embankment the end of a steel rail projected. It had plunged upward through the floor and roof of the car. Express and mail matter was scatered in all directions.

SUSPECTED ROBBER OF BISHOP A DESPERADO

One of the men arraigned in the Pawtucket Police Court, charged with larceny, and who is suspected of robbing Bishop Lawrence, has been identified as a Western desperado.

When arrested at Pawtucket he gave the name of Jacob J. Moore. He is, however, known as John Johnson, John J. Monroe and by other aliases. His right name is Frank Farrell. He was arrested on suspicion in Boston August 25, 1902, and railroaded out of the city. His picture in the Boston rogues' gallery is No. 6262.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

TROY, N. Y., May 10.—An explosion this morning in the Schaghticoke powder mill killed Joseph Watt and Chauncey Crandall.

TEACHERS SAY IT MUST BE

SHORT SKIRTS OR A STRIKE

A FAIR CHAMPION OF SHORT SKIRTS.

MISS HELEN K·BLAISDELL·

New Bedford Pedagogues Resent Interference in Matter of Dress.

Protest Against Superintendent's Order Ruling Out Rainy Day Garments.

Special to Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, May 10.—The edict of Superintendent Hatch of the New Bedford School Board that teachers should not wear rainy day skirts has aroused a tempest which has already resulted in one meeting of fair pedagogues determined to resist the invasion of their rights, and a call for another general meeting to be held within a few days.

About twenty of the prettiest school teachers in the city took the initiative. They were presided over by Miss Helen K. Blaisdell, one of those who is most outspoken in her condemnation of what she terms the unwarranted interference of Superintendent Hatch and the School Board with the prerogatives of women teachers.

At the coming meeting the teachers will be urged to strike, unless the board yields and permits rainy day attire.

"I am going to continue wearing my short skirt just as long and just as often as I want to," Miss Blaisdell declared defiantly.

"What do those fussy old people on the School Committee know about how a woman should dress anyway? If they don't like the looks they can look the other way, can't they?

"I guess if some of these men had to pay for trailing skirts over a dirty schoolroom floor all day, they wouldn't be so ready to have short skirts barred out.

"From the talk which has been going around it would be thought that we were wearing our dresses to our knees. I don't know of any teacher who doesn't wear her short skirts to the tops of her boots.

"I think wearing short skirts is just as modest as it is to wear a trailing gown and be forced to hold it up so high that every man you pass turns to have a look.

"Just because a lot of men have decided that we can't wear 'rainy daisies' any longer is no sign we won't. They'll find that school teachers have some spunk and that they will dress just as they please.

"You wait and see."

BOY LIKED QUARTERS UNDER TEACHER'S DESK

Special to Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, May 10.—A public investigation is expected over the trouble between Superintendent of Schools William E. Hatch and Miss Emma A. Eaton, the teacher who was forced to resign her position because she had a boy under her desk when the Superintendent made an unexpected call.

The only one who doesn't seem to have taken any part in the controversy is little Robbie Edwards, the twelve-year-old boy who occupied the secluded position beneath Miss Eaton's desk.

Edwards is a good sample of the average American boy. He is large for his age, freckled face and bashful.

"No, I ain't mad with Miss Eaton," he told an AMERICAN reporter. "I think she is the best teacher I ever went to. Of course she used to have me sit under her desk a lot, but I didn't mind it.

"It was pretty crowded under the desk, but I got used to it, and liked it pretty well. Once one of the fellows tried to plague me about it, but I fixed him all right.

"It would have been all right when Mr. Hatch came in if he hadn't made teacher get up and give him her seat.

"I didn't make a bit of noise when he sat down, not even when he put his foot on me.

"But then he stooped down and peeked and it was all off."

MRS. MOORE ON JURY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 10.—The Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair has selected as the member of the superior jury Mrs. Philip N. Moore, with Mrs. Eliza Eads Howe alternate.

PARSON'S SONS LEAD PRANKS

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., May 10.—Eleven sons of Methodist ministers, freshmen at Wesleyan, are responsible for the "racket" in North College, where horses, dump carts and freshmen figured and the entire freshman class was plunged into deep disgrace. A new freshman society, Omega Nu Sigma, came into being, and the charter members were the eleven sons. "Don't be a greezy grind" was the motto.

On the top floor of North College a rival society, the Mysticals, had its rooms. Recently a freshman had been hazed by the Mysticals. He appealed to the new society and a battle took place one dark night on the campus, Omega Nu Sigma winning.

As there were not enough ministers' sons the eleven charter members decided to let in others. The new candidates were challenged to raid the janitor's barn, lead out the fiery steeds and drag away the ancient chariot to the rooms of the society on the fourth floor.

The chariot didn't mind being dragged, but the horses objected. Some of the candidates demurred, but the president of the society shouted: "Cowards die many times before their deaths, but the valiant never taste of death but once," and the aspirants persevered. Now the freshmen class is in disgrace, and the janitor has threatened to sue.

BABY TRAVELS 30,000 MILES

Wellington Pflueger, formerly a piano player in a Boston concert hall and later an advance agent for a Boston circus, is father of the most travelled child of its age in the United States. Mr. Pflueger is recuperating at Allentown, Pa., with his daughter Dorothy Violet, who in 13½ months travelled 30,000 miles.

After Pflueger left this city he journeyed to San Francisco. Later he joined Warren's circus, bound from Honolulu to the Philippines. The circus finally reached Pekin on the last train before the city was cut off from the world. At Manila the show was tied up when Admiral Dewey sailed into the harbor.

In Pekin Pflueger married one of the Warren girls. The baby was born in Bombay. When twelve months old the child lost its mother from cholera in Sumatra. Since then father and daughter have travelled together, rounding by the Pacific Ocean.

The baby was christened at Colombo, Ceylon, March 21, 1901, by a Presbyterian minister, and at Kandy was tickled under the chin by the Duke of York, now the Prince of Wales.

BEARS, TIGERS, LIONS, CIRCUS

Adam Forepaugh's menagerie contains the biggest and rarest collection of wild beasts ever moved by road or rail. From Madison Square Garden, New York, to Melbourne, Australia, the surpassing result of combining these two traveling zoological gardens is well known. Among the recent additions are fourteen living, full-grown Polar Bears. Another attraction is the biggest known living Nile Hippopotamus, who, in twenty-five years has grown from five hundred weight to tip the scales at four tons.

The double herd of biggest, littlest and brightest elephants—the united ages of which it has been computed would reach from the beginning of the first great pyramid to the completion of the last skyscraper; the Sultan droves of gigantic and sacred camels and dromedaries; the great double dens filled with an inter-continent congress of splendid specimens of every thing worth seeing that roars, chatters, coils, crushes, ravages, ruminates, runs or flies, will also be here all of next week, and a full hour is arranged in which to inspect them and enjoy the popular promenade concert by Professor Merrick's fine military and arenic band, before the brilliant circus and hippodromatic performances are announced.

HIS OWN LAWYER ON HIS WIFE'S CHARGE

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tried to save one of the children he was beating unmercifully, he threw a chair at me and it struck my shoulder.

"He threatened to kill me many times in Watertown and Middleboro. On April 16 he stopped me on Summer street, Malden, and threatened to kill me if I didn't withdraw my charges against him.

"Last Tuesday he came to me in this court house and said: 'You are crazy. I want you to withdraw the case, or you'll be over there in jail before you know it.'"

Wife Story Corroborated.

Alice M. Harris, of Medford, sister of Mrs. Cave, said: "Four years ago at N. Cambridge, I heard Mr. Cave say to his wife, 'I kill you.'"

"Then he threw hot disinfectant on her. At other times I heard him make threats such as 'I'll floor you,' and 'I'll choke your wind off.'

Mrs. Edmonds, of Medford, who lived in the same house, said: "I've heard Mrs. Cave make many threats. At one time I heard him say to her, 'I'll kill you before I get through with you.'

Pretty Nina Cave, nineteen years old, daughter of the couple, said, among other things: "He put my mother out of the house."

Judge Mason took the papers under advisement.

DOUGLASS SHOE CO. GRIEVANCES HEARD

Representatives of the W. L. Douglass Shoe Company, of Brockton, and their employes in five departments, were given a private hearing by the State Board of Arbitration this forenoon.

Some time ago the company and its employes agreed to settle among themselves, as far as possible, their disagreements, and to submit to the Board of Arbitration any question which they could not solve. The grievances are submitted by the employes in the stitching, heeling, furnishing, treeing and gang rooms.

KILLS JOKING OLD MAN.

NEWTON, Iowa, May 10.—William Porter, a leading Democrat, aged seventy years, was shot and killed Monday afternoon by Millard W. Buck, in Prairie City, after joking Buck about a woman.

Dentists' Talk

All dentists' talk sounds alike, but there is a difference. The difference is in the skill, workmanship and material used—not in the talk. When we say we extract teeth without the least pain or discomfort, we mean exactly what we say. When we say we fill teeth, apply crowns of porcelain or gold, and bridge work without pain, we mean that also. All we ask is an opportunity to fill or extract a tooth for you. This will prove that we do exactly as we advertise.

BEAUTIFUL SET OF TEETH. .$5.00
Gold Crowns 5.00
Bridge Work 5.00
Gold Fillings 1.00
Silver Fillings 50c

No Charge For painless extracting when other work is done.

It will be a pleasure for our skilled specialists to explain the merits of our Painless Dentistry, and anyone calling may have a thorough examination of the teeth and an estimate of the cost, for which no charges are made, and places you under no obligation whatever to employ us to do your work. Phone 753-3 Oxford. Ladies' Attendant.

NATIONAL DENTAL PARLORS,
13 and 15 Winter Street,
Corner Music Hall Pl., over Vorenberg's.
Open daily, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ROGERS OIL MAGNATE CLAIMED AS RELATIVE BY GIRL OF BEAUTY AND REFINEMENT FACING CHARGE THAT MEANS YEARS IN A FELON'S CELL

EVELYNNE ROGERS, HER LATEST PICTURE.
(Photograph by a Boston American Photographer.)

Evelynne Rogers, New Bedford Belle, in Chicago Jail for Serious Offence.

Declares She's Innocent and Says She'll Fight Conviction for Her Baby's Sake.

Fighting against conviction of forgery and passing worthless checks, to save her baby from disgrace, beautiful Evelynne Rogers, wanted in Boston, New Bedford and other New England towns in connection with alleged jewelry frauds, is still a prisoner in the Cook County Jail, in Illinois. She declares she is innocent of the charges against her, and that relatives will come to her aid and save her.

Before coming West she is alleged to have perpetrated extensive frauds upon Massachusetts jewelers, persuading them to make her their confidential sales' agent. She was entrusted with large stocks, which she is alleged to have disappeared with. She lived in New Bedford, taking expensive apartments and keeping horses, and going into society. She claimed to be a near relative of Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil King.

MAY GO TO FELON'S CELL.

She is now charged with being a forger, and is in danger of going to a felon's cell in Joliet. It has just been learned, too, that she is suing for divorce in Kansas City, and that she has a baby, now being cared for by friends in Chicago.

Beyond those facts this beautiful woman, showing every sign of refinement, of being reared in luxury, speaking with a soft Southern accent, gave no clew to her identity. She vowed her brother would come from Dallas, Tex., and testify that she was with him in Dallas on Sept. 7 when the forgery in Chicago is alleged to have been committed.

Evelynne Rogers wept as she talked of her conviction:

"My God," she sobbed. "Is this the end of it all. I do not care for myself. I have been in jail so long that I have become hardened and accustomed to it. My life is wrecked, my future blighted, even if I prove my innocence, but I want to save my baby from the disgrace of learning, some day, that her mother died in a convict's cell.

"My relatives will come to my aid. They will release me and save the baby.

PROTESTS HER INNOCENCE.

"I am not guilty of this crime of which they accuse me. I never was arrested before. I never committed any forgery in New Bedford. I never was in that town or that section of the country in my life.

"Before God, I must have a double. People who seemed to be honest came into court and identified me. They seemed honest. But, as sure as there is a God in heaven who forgives sinners, they were wrong. I must have a double.

"I was supporting myself and my baby while waiting for the result of my action for divorce in Kansas City. If I had been a forger and check-raiser I would not have been forced to work ten hours a day for a miserable salary in a shoe factory to sustain life and keep my baby.

"Ten years in prison means nothing to me now. I am disgraced, but it is terrible for the baby——"

SHE BREAKS INTO TEARS.

Then the woman broke into uncontrollable sobbing. Her head, crowned with a wealth of beautiful black hair, sank into her hands and "the aristocrat of the jail," as she is called, sobbed until she seemed exhausted.

Deprived of the luxuries and delicacies among which she was nurtured, deserted by her husband, who squandered her $100,000 dowery in less than two months, her memories of drawing room conquests must fade into the despair of a prison cell.

A jury in Judge Walker's court has decided that she is guilty of the crime of forgery, and, despite the piteous pleadings of the young woman, who, notwithstanding her prison life and the anxiety of her trial, is but a girl in face and figure, she must pay the penalty by months in a cell in Joliet.

"It's the end of it all," she moaned, as she sat all in a heap in the corner of her cell in the county jail weeping and almost hysterical. "It's the end of everything and all hope for me is lost."

Then suddenly she became excited. She stood up and came close to the door of her cell, peering through the bars that she seized with both hands, as though to wrench them apart.

"My God," she cried, "to think of it! To think that I, who have had everything that a girl could wish, could end here! It's the end for me. But think of it! Think what it means to me to be here; to know that for months I shall never see the sky or see anyone but guards and convicts."

MUST NAME THE PRICE BEFORE SELLING ROAD

WORCESTER, May 10.—Judge Francis A. Gaskill has refused to allow a petition of Charles M. Thayer and John A. Hall, receivers of the Worcester & Southbridge street railway, ofr authority to sell the property until they specify in the decree the exact terms and the price to be paid.

The road went into the hands of the receivers last summer, with liabilities of $1,250,000.

EMMA EAMES IN OPERA AGAIN.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Mr. Conried has engaged Mme. Emma Eames for next Winter, besides Mmes. Melba, Nordica and Sembrich and Signor Caruso.

APATHY RULED BOSTON MARKET

Dullness and apathy to an extent seldom reached until midsummer marked the course of the Boston market to-day. The tone was firm, but the trend of prices was irregular. Amalgamated was bought to a slight extent, arbitrage houses being the principal buyers. Price changes were of little importance. American Telephone declined ¼ to 126¾, and Copper Range ⅛ to 43. Centennial was up ¾ to 20¾. Pullman rose 1½ to 211½.

BOSTON STOCKS.

TELEPHONE.

	Opening.	1:30 p. m.
American Telephone	126¾	126½
New England	122½	122½

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Opening.	1:30 p. m.
American Pneumatic	4⅛	4⅜
American Sugar	127¼	127
American Sugar pref	126½	..
American Woolen	10½	..
American Woolen pref	74¾	74¾
Dominion Iron	11¾	..
Mass. Electric	19	19½
Mass. Electric pref	72	72
Mass. Gas	39¾	..
Pullman Palace Car	211½	211¼
Reece Button Hole	8⅛	8⅛
Shoe Machinery	50¼	50⅛
Shoe Machinery pref	29¼	28¼
Swift	100¼	100¼
United Fruit	110¼	109½
United States Steel pfd	55⅜	55¼

RAILROADS.

	Opening.	1:30 p. m.
Atchison	72	..
Atchison pfd	92½	92⅝
Boston Elevated	141	140
Boston & Maine	168	..
Fitchburg preferred	136	138
Mexican Central	7⅛	..
N. Y., N. H. & H.	188½	188
Old Colony	202	..
Pere Marquette preferred	70	70
Union Pacific	84⅛	84⅛
Union Pacific preferred	91	91
West End common	90	91½
West End preferred	112	..

MINING.

	Opening.	1:30 p. m.
Amalgamated	48	47⅞
Allouez	5⅛	5
Atlantic	8	..
Bingham	22	..
Centennial	20¼	20⅝
Central Oil	8½	8½
Consolidated Mercury	34c	34c
Copper Range	43	43
Daly-West	21½	22
Dominion Coal pfd	111	..
Franklin	7½	..
Granby	3 15-16	3 15-16
Guanajuato	1⅝	..
Michigan	4	4
Old Colony	1	..
Osceola	56¼	..
Quincy	80¼	..
Shannon	7⅝	7⅜
Utah	34	33½
Victoria	3	3 1-16
Wolverine	71	..
Isle Royale	7	..

BONDS.

	Opening.	1:30 p. m.
Atchison & Top. 4s	100¼	100⅜
Atchison adj. 4s	91½	..
B. Q. 4s	93⅜	93⅜
American Telephone 4s	92¼	..

NURSE DIES OF TYPHOID.

DOVER, N. H., May 10.—Miss Margaret F. Waldron, one of the best known trained nurses of this section, and daughter of Frank P. Waldron, city editor of Foster's Daily Democrat, is dead of typhoid, aged twenty-eight years.

SMALL GAINS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 10. Union Pacific was the only stock represented at the opening with more than 1,000 shares. It gained ⅜. Copper was ⅛ higher on nominal trading and Consolidated Gas was heavy, selling off ¼. A little activity developed in Steel preferred, which sold up ⅛, and the 5s ruled ⅛ higher.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	Opening.	1:30 p. m.
Atchison	72	72¼
Atchison preferred	93	92⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	78⅜	..
Brooklyn Transit	46	45⅞
Canadian Pacific	117½	117½
Chicago, Great West	15⅜	15⅜
Erie	24¼	24¼
Erie 1st pfd	63	63
Louisville & Nashville	108⅝	108½
Metropolitan	108⅝	108⅝
Mexican Central	7⅞	8
Missouri Pacific	91⅜	91⅜
New York Central	114⅜	114¼
Norfolk & Western	57	57
Pacific Mail	26½	26½
Pennsylvania	114⅜	114¼
Reading	43½	43½
Rock Island	22¼	22¼
Southern Pacific	47⅝	47⅝
Texas Pacific	22½	..
Union Pacific	84⅜	84⅛
Wabash	18	..
Wabash pfd	37⅝	37⅝
Wisconsin Central	17¾	17⅝

INDUSTRIALS.

	Opening.	1:30 p. m.
Amal Copper	48⅛	48
Amer Loco pfd	83	83
American Sugar	127⅝	127
People's Gas	97	97½
Anaconda	75½	75
Colo Fuel & Iron	31¾	31¾
General Electric	158	..
Consol Gas	204½	203⅝
U. S. Leather	6⅞	6⅞
U. S. Steel	10	10
U. S. Steel pfd	55⅝	55¼
Western Union	89½	..

KING PETER IS HAUNTED

Special Cable to Boston American.

LONDON, May 10.—The Chronicle in a story from Belgrade says: "King Peter is greatly depressed by the coldness and hostility with which he is regarded by many of his subjects. He suffers from insomnia and is haunted by horrible dreams, which hurt his health. He has complained that he dreams of seeing King Milan running through the corridors and halls of the palace with a drawn sword in hand shouting: 'Where are the murderers of my son?' "

LOCOMOTIVE TEST AT FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 10.—The first test in the locomotive laboratory at the World's Fair was made yesterday by one of the Pennsylvania big freight engines on the apparatus made at a cost of $200,000. The results were absolutely accurate.

A STATUE OF CHRIST BETTER THAN NAVIES

Peace Congress Dwells on Cost of War, and Pleads Disarmament.

CITES CHILI, ARGENTINA

At a preliminary meeting in New York to promote the Thirty-eighth International Peace Congress, which is to be held in this city in October, Edwin D. Mead, chairman of the Executive Committee, declared that it was a disgrace to America and England to be adding to their war equipment while little countries like Chili and Argentina were doing away with their armaments.

The Boston meeting will be the first of the peace conference since 1895, in America.

Oscar Strauss, who presided, said in the end the work of The Hague tribunal would serve to stop all wars. Speaking of the Russo-Japanese war, he declared that the question at issue was one that could not be submitted to The Hague for arbitration, but he said that The Hague may yet have to be invoked to adjust the results of the war.

A Statue of Christ.

"On the boundary line between Chili and Argentina in the Andes mountains," he said, "a statue of Jesus Christ has been erected, twenty-six feet in height, and this takes the place of former fortifications. This is a more Christian way of guarding a frontier than ours."

Robert Treat Paine, president of the American Peace Society, of Boston, referring to the movement on the part of the United States to increase its naval powers, said:

"It costs eight millions to build a modern battleship. This is considerably more than it cost to erect all the buildings for Harvard College.

"It is intended to have forty-eight battleships, not to mention cruisers and smaller vessels. To maintain this naval equipment the cost will approximate $300,000,000 annually. This will be $100,000,000 more than it costs for the entire free educational system of the United States. Such a condition of affairs is inconceivable folly."

VANDERBILTS AT WELLESLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt came from Newport to-day and went to Wellesley Hills, where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis H. Hunnewell, the latter Mrs. Vanderbilt's sister. It is thought they will remain several days.

Besides returning the visit made by Mr. and Mrs. Hunnewell to Newport, Mr. Vanderbilt, it is said, will purchase some blooded horses during his stay in Boston. He said to-day to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"I don't know how long I shall stay here. It is possible that I may take a party of friends back to Newport for a house party. I can't talk horses at present."

Mr. and Mrs. Hunnewell were guests of the Reggie Vanderbilts at Sandy Point Farm, Newport, where a jolly house party over Sunday included John Drew, the actor.

Mr. Vanderbilt expects to make a number of trips to Boston during the season in his fast Panhard automobile.

SAY BRESNAHAN WAS MURDERED

Funeral services over the body of the late Dennis Bresnahan, whose body was found floating in the Charles river near Bridge street, were held to-day from St. Catherine's Church, Charlestown. The burial was in Malden.

The fact that Medical Examiner Swan of Cambridge had decided that it was impossible to hold an autopsy of the body greatly hinders the work of the relatives in tracing what they believe to be a murder.

Patrick Pickett, who declares that his brother-in-law was murdered, points out that the dead man's money and watch were missing when the body was recovered.

" will do everythin gpossible to find the murderer," he said yesterday, "though something tells me the task is almost hopeless."

CAPTIVE SOULS TO KEEP FAITH

The matter of religious instruction in penal institutions occupied the attention of the House nearly two hours to-day on the bill providing that no inmate shall be obilged to attend services other than those of his own religious belief. Representative Schofield of Ipswich called the opposition an outcropping of the old A. P. A. spirit.

Mr. Gardner, of Nantucket, moved to the next General Court. He said the trustees of the Lyman School for Boys had not been heard in committee.

Mr. Schofield suggested that the trustees of the Lyman School should be the servants of the Legislature and not its masters. He was asked whether he knew the trustees are paid no salaries.

"I know," replied Mr. Schofield, "that things go with their position that are equivalent to salary; they have friends to contract with for supplies and other things."

The bill was amended to provide that boarded out children shall be placed with families of their own religious faith.

The bill was passed to third reading, 36 to 116.

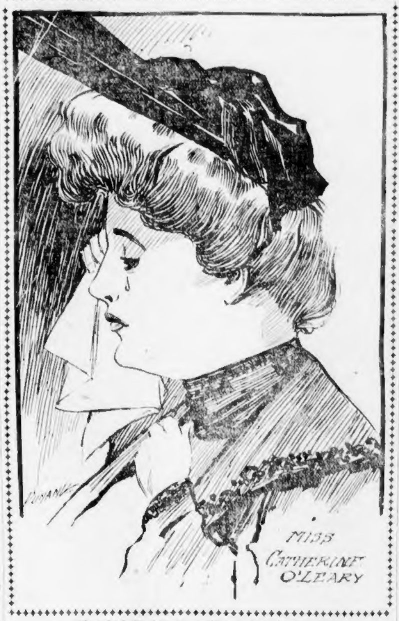
RANGELEY LAKES OPEN.

BEMIS, Me., May 10.—The ice is practically out of the Rangeley lakes to-day, and the steamers will begin running from this place to the Birches, Upper Dam and Haines' Landing to-morrow.

CATHERINE O'LEARY, OF ROXBURY,

DRUGGED AND HELD CAPTIVE

SAYS SHE WAS HELD A PRISONER.



(Sketched To-day by a Boston American Artist.)

Twice Restrained From Suicide by Jumping From West Boston Bridge.

Arraigned in Cambridge Court and Held a Week—Refuses to Tell History.

Declaring that she had been drugged and held a prisoner in a West End boarding house, the beautiful young girl who twice tried to commit suicide by jumping from the West Boston bridge into the Charles river, told a remarkable story to the police of Cambridge to-day.

She persists that her name is Catherine O'Leary, and that she is a daughter of well-to-do parents in Roxbury, but she refuses to give any inkling of their identity. She says she was employed as a tailoress in Boston, and that on Monday a week ago she was to have met her mother after work and gone shopping.

Drugged, Held Prisoner.

When her work was over she met a friend, she says, whose name she would not give. They took several drinks and the girl says she was drugged and taken to the West End boarding house, where she was held a prisoner for a week. When she tried to escape she was beaten. Last night she was left alone, and hurriedly putting on her clothes she fled from the house and ran to the West Boston Bridge.

Almost insane from her terrible experience, the girl says she did not wish to go home, and determined to kill herself. She tried twice to jump over the railing of the bridge, but was prevented by Patrolman McArthur, who arrested her and took her to headquarters.

The girl was arraigned before Judge Stone in the Cambridge District Court today and held for a further hearing on May 15. Meanwhile the Cambridge police notified the Boston police and asked their aid in investigating her story and trying to find the lodging house.

Attractive and Refined.

Miss O'Leary is very attractive and has the appearance of refinement. When asked earlier in the day why she had attempted suicide she replied:

"It's my own life; what business is it to anyone? I think that policeman served me the meanest trick within the province of his authority, and I am disgusted with this police regime.

"Why do I want to kill myself? Never mind that, simply note me as being one of those 'unfortunates.'

"Love affair? That might be, but I won't tell you.

"I am beautiful; see my hair, is it not golden? The gold that men cry for and then forsake.

"Yes, I am beautiful but unhappy; unhappiness releases all happiness.

"Yes, I admit I have been drinking. Who would not drink under these trying circumstances? Trying circumstances? Well, never mind.

Caught Climbing Bridge Rail.

Last night Policeman McArthur saw her trying to climb over the railing on the bridge, and pulling her away he talked her into apparent rationality. She said she was the daughter of Thomas O'Leary, who lives at 40 Calumet street, Roxbury, near the Brookline line. She promised the officer that she would not again try to kill herself.

McArthur watched the young woman as she walked along the bridge and saw her again try to jump into the river. He ran with all his speed and managed to pull her back just as she was about to leap. A struggle between the woman and the policeman followed. She fought viciously, scratching McArthur and tearing his clothing until she was finally landed at station 3 at Cambridge. There being no matron there, she was transferred to station 1, the headquarters.

Here she again claimed that "Tom" O'Leary was her father. He was sent for, and upon arriving said that he had no daughter in the world. It was then that Miss O'Leary broke down for the first time, and in tears said that it was all a mistake.

After her arraignment in court she was taken to the East Cambridge jail. She was almost in a state of collapse and a physical wreck from the experiences she says she has undergone, but even after the door of the cell had been closed upon her she refused to give any definite information as to who she is.

TAKES NIGHT RIDE ON A CAR WITH DEAD MAN

EVERETT HOBBS KILLED ON FREIGHT TRAIN, UNKNOWN TO HIS COMPANION.

When a freight train of the Boston & Albany road pulled into the Brighton Stock Yards from South Framingham this morning the body of Everett P. Hobbs, a boot and shoe worker of Spencer, was found on the top of one of the cars, his skull fractured and his face badly crushed. The gruesome discovery was made by John Riley, of Brockton, who had been stealing a ride with the man who was killed.

When the train came to a stop in the yards Riley, who had been asleep, was awakened. To his horror he saw Hobbs stretched out on the top of the car, his head in a pool of blood. Riley summoned Policeman Foynes, of the Brighton police, and it was found that Hobbs was dead.

Riley was detained, but to-day the police decided that he knew nothing about the man's death and released him. Riley declared he did not know how the man came to his death, nor did he know how the dead man got on the car. The police believe Hobbs was struck by one of the low bridges on the way from South Framingham. He was identified by a card of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, of Springvale, Mass.

The body was removed to Sullivan's undertaking rooms, pending the action of Medical Examiner Draper.

CALLED TO BANK IN WORCESTER

Alfred L. Aiken, assistant cashier of the State National Bank of this city, has been selected for treasurer of the Worcester County Institution for Savings at Worcester and will be elected in a few days. Mr. Aiken was unwilling to say to-day whether he would accept, but he probably will.

The institution is the largest of its kind in the State outside of Boston, having deposits of $20,000,000 or more, and but three banks in this city lead it. Mr. Aiken succeeds Charles L. Chase, elected president on the retirement of Stephen Salisbury, who had to resign because of a recent State law, becoming operative July 1, prevents a man being president of a national and savings bank at the same time. Mr. Salisbury being head of the Worcester National Bank.

Mr. Aiken formerly lived in Worcester, being employed in the State Mutual Life Assurance Company, and was graduated from Yale in 1891. He became assistant cashier of the Hyde and Leather Bank here, and when it joined with the State National Bank he stayed as assistant.

He is married, his wife being a daughter of W. S. B. Hopkins, a prominent Worcester lawyer. They have lived at No. 222 Marlboro street.

BIG VARIETY IN BURIED JEWELS

The box of jewelry plowed up at Newtonville by Wilbur E. Trussell was to-day shipped to Mrs. H. S. Dale at Savannah, Ga. The jewelry was stolen from Mrs. Dale seven years ago. The box contained these articles:

One gold brooch, one cut steel brooch, one large cameo brooch, two long silver brooches, one gold brooch with beautiful cameo, one oval fancy gold brooch, one silver mercury wings ring, one cameo stickpin (gold setting), one gold stickpin with brilliants, one gold ring with turquoise, one C. E. gold pin, one pair gold ball earrings, one onyx earring with pearl setting, one plain gold earring, one gold earring drop, one piece gold filigree, one small gold ear hoop, one gold chain, two gold neck chains, three gold watch chains, one gentleman's gold hair chain, three gold studs, two gold cuff buttons in perfect condition, one silver pin with Greek cross, one solid gold ring with "Mother" in raised letters, one gold mosaic ring, one solid gold chased ring, one child's gold ring with pearl, one gold medal, one small watch charm, one gold cuff button and one small seal.

SIX ALDERMEN FOR REPUBLICANS

A new aldermanic bill for Boston will be reported by the committee on cities today and under its provisions there will be a minority of six elected. The present aldermanic board has the same numerical total membership of thirteen and the minority is represented by the Republican. Last Fall the Democrats nominated seven regular candidates, as the law required, and then put up six more of their party as independents on nomination papers, electing five of the latter.

OWNER'S WIFE NAMES YACHT

The handsome twin screw steel steam yacht Visitor, designed by Swazee, Raymond and Page for W. Harry Brown, of Pittsburg, was launched to-day from the west shed of Lawley's yard, in South Boston.

The boat was named by Mrs. Brown, who broke a bottle of wine over her bow.

The Visitor is 98 feet over all, 93 feet on the water line, 14 feet beam and 4 feet 3 inches draught. She is beautifully fitted up between decks, and will make a fast cruising yacht.

SHOT IN FIGHT WITH BURGLAR.

FRANKLIN, Pa., May 10.—H. W. Breckenridge, a prominent citizen, was shot in a grapple with a burglar at 3 o'clock this morning. He pluckily chased the burglar down stairs with a bullet hole through his body. He will recover.

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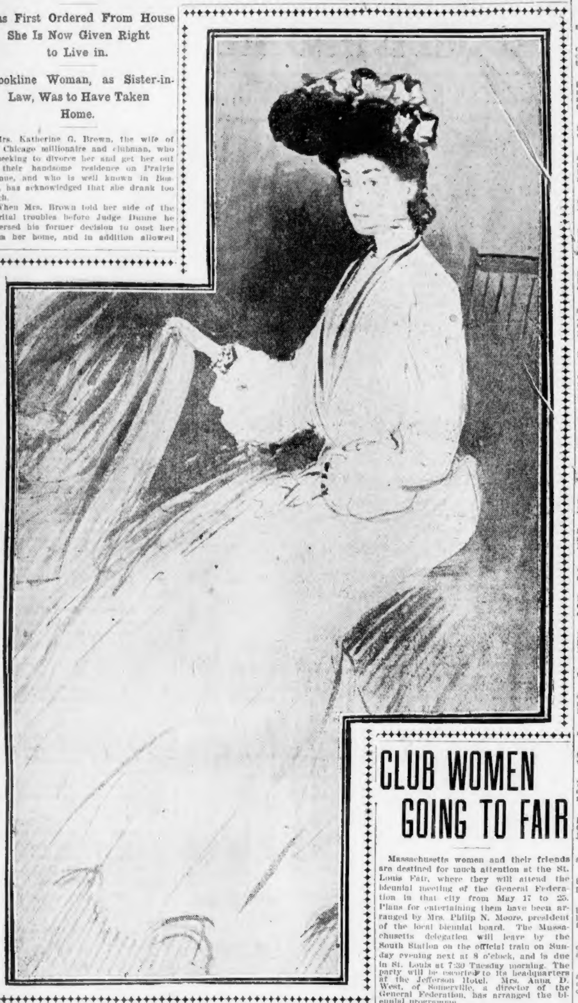
BROWN MUST PAY WIFE $200 MONTHLY; SHE WINS MILLIONAIRE'S HOUSE

Was First Ordered From House She Is Now Given Right to Live in.

Brookline Woman, as Sister-in-Law, Was to Have Taken Home.

Mrs. Katherine G. Brown, the wife of the Chicago millionaire and clubman, who is seeking to divorce her and get her out of their handsome residence on Prairie avenue, and who is well known in Boston, has acknowledged that she drank too much.

When Mrs. Brown told her side of the marital troubles before Judge Dunne he reversed his former decision to oust her from her home, and in addition allowed her $200 a month and all the servants she needs to run the house.



MRS. K. G. BROWN TESTIFYING.

(Sketched in Court by a Boston American Artist.)

The case is of additional interest to the residents of this city, because of the fact that Mrs. Brown's brother-in-law recently married Miss Evelyn Calkins, of No. 37 Summit avenue, Brookline, and it was claimed that the bride was to be taken to the Prairie avenue mansion in Chicago.

Admits She Drank Too Much.

In a letter introduced in court Mrs. Brown made this admission to her husband:

"I acknowledge that I have drunk more than I ought to and that I did drink on shipboard, but it was not to excess."

Mrs. Brown was very nervous when she told her story. Frequently she burst into tears.

"In the Spring of 1902," she said, "I was driven to Boston by the nagging and persecution I was forced to endure in our home. My husband came to New York later and I wrote to him. I told him I simply could not stand it to be treated that way. Finally he called me up on the long distance telephone and told me I could come back to Chicago. I left Boston for New York."

"Is your husband of a suspicious temperament?"

"Yes, very."

"Where did you go after you left the hospital?"

"My husband insisted upon my going to a rest cure at Falkirk."

"How long did you remain there?"

"From April 19 to October."

"Were you being detained there?"

"No," and Mrs. Brown wept as she said it.

"Then why did you not come home?"

"He kept promising to send me money. Finally during the Summer I wrote to him saying:

"'You have kept none of your promises. My heart is broken. I want to see my baby boy. I will leave this place on Oct. 1, whether you send me money or not.'"

"Did you leave on October 1?"

"Yes. I had to go to New York and borrow $100 on which to come home."

"How did your husband receive you?"

Wouldn't Be Reconciled.

"He was extremely angry."

"Did you try to be reconciled to your husband?" asked her attorney.

"Yes, I tried to, but he wouldn't make up."

JAIL FOR MAINE RUM DEALERS

Special to Boston American.

PORTLAND, Me., May 10.—Judge Bonney, in the Superior Criminal Court, dealt a knockout blow to the "Pennell" plan of paying fines regularly as licenses of liquor enforcement in Cumberland County this morning by imposing jail sentences in all cases coming before him.

The liquor dealers in this city have been thrown into consternation by the announcement of Judge Bonney this morning that he would impose jail sentences on all violators of the liquor laws. Michael O'Hearn, the first respondent to come before Judge Bonney, was sentenced to four months in the jail. He is not the proprietor of the saloon for which he was sentenced, but is merely the "dummy," who came up to pay the fine, which he supposed would be imposed.

TWO FUNERALS CLOSE TRAGEDY

Funeral services over the bodies of both victims of Saturday afternoon's tragedy in Roxbury were held to-day.

In St. Frances de Sales church on Vernon street, Roxbury, the widow of William D. O'Neil, killed by the shots of his drug-crazed assailant in the little saloon on Shawmut avenue, and other relatives of the man heard Rev. Fr. Harrigan celebrate the last rites of the church. A number of friends of O'Neil were also present. The body was taken to Portland for burial.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the funeral of Albert McCarthy, who shot and killed O'Neil before he turned the pistol on himself, was held from his late residence, 84 Williams street. Rev. Mr. Hodges, of the Eliot Congregational church, officiated. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

CLUB WOMEN GOING TO FAIR

Massachusetts women and their friends are destined for much attention at the St. Louis Fair, where they will attend the biennial meeting of the General Federation in that city from May 17 to 25. Plans for entertaining them have been arranged by Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the local biennial board. The Massachusetts delegation will leave by the South Station on the official train on Sunday evening next at 8 o'clock, and is due in St. Louis at 7:30 Tuesday morning. The party will be escorted to its headquarters at the Jefferson Hotel. Mrs. Anna D. West, of Somerville, a director of the General Federation, has arranged the biennial programme.

Passengers on the Train.

Passengers on the Massachusetts delegation train will include:

Mrs. Westley Jones, Roxbury.
Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Roxbury.
Miss A. Loraine Johnson, Central Falls, R. I.
Miss Emily C. Fisher, Norwood.
Walter Stokes Irons, Providence.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maine, Providence.
Mrs. T. W. Aldrich, Providence.
Mrs. Henry C. Ballou, Providence.
Mrs. Lain Fowler, Pawtucket.
Mrs. George H. Corey, Fiskville, R. I.
Mrs. Benjamin Thurston, Pawtucket, R. I.
Mrs. Frank A. Dary, Providence.
Mrs. Frank G. Wren, Tufts College.
Miss Georgia A. Bacon, Worcester.
Mrs. May Alden Ward, Boston.
Mrs. Charles E. Adams, Lowell.
Mrs. L. V. Stimson, Lynn.
Miss M. J. Riley, Gleasondale.
Miss Helen Whittier, Boston.
Mrs. C. H. Bonney, Cambridge.
Mrs. Frank L. Washburn, Melrose.
Mrs. Mary I. Wood, Portsmouth, N. H.
Mrs. Emily B. Coolidge, Keene, N. H.
Mrs. George D. Armstrong, Lewiston, Me.
Mrs. Richard Rowe, West Newton.
Miss Susan Whiting, Newton.
Mrs. E. J. Simpson, Newton.
Mrs. Edward Arms, Bellows Falls, Vt.
Miss Caroline H. Arms, Bellows Falls, Vt.
Miss Henrietta Soule, Boston.
Mrs. Charles G. Hussey, Rochester, N. H.
Miss Annie Wallace, Rochester, N. H.
Mrs. Gustav Pryser, Portsmouth, N. H.
Mrs. Charles P. Berry, Portsmouth, N. H.
Miss Susan E. Clark, West Brattleboro, Vt.
Miss Mary C. Eastman, Concord, N. H.
Miss Elizabeth K. Hobbs, North Berwick, Me.
Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Newton.
Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd, Amherst.
Mrs. Leila C. Pennock, Somerville.
Miss Fannie Mathes, Dover, N. H.
Mrs. Herbert C. Bliss, Attleboro.
Mrs. Angelina Carpenter, Pawtucket.
Mrs. John Huntsman, Providence.
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Anderson, Winthrop.
Mrs. John Bellamy, West Newton.
Mrs. Laura J. Page, Dorchester.
Mrs. F. W. Whitcher, Dorchester.
Mrs. Sarah C. Branch, Manchester, N. H.
Miss Dorothy W. Branch, Manchester, N. H.
Miss Mary R. Bacon, Atlanta.
Mrs. Mary S. Francis, Hope, R. I.

Social Events Many.

Besides convention business there will be many social functions. On Monday afternoon, May 23, the members will be entertained in some of the most beautiful homes in the city, and at the St. Louis Woman's Club. On the following afternoon a reception will be given by the Wednesday Club. A reception will be given by the Missouri State Federation Wednesday afternoon, May 1, from 4 to 6, at the Odeon building; a reception Friday afternoon, May 20, at the Missouri Botanical Gardens by Professor and Mrs. Trelease, and various receptions by the D. A. R., Colonial Dames, Collegiate Alumnæ Association, etc., all through the week.

VANDERBILT MAY HAVE TO TELL OF CANFIELD

ALBANY, May 10.—Governor Odell has signed the gambling witness bill which District Attorney Jerome declared to be necessary to convict Richard Canfield of conducting a gambling house. The district attorney may now compel Reginald C. Vanderbilt to testify in regard to his experiences in Canfield's house.

"PITCH LAKE KING" DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 10.—At Port of Spain, Trinidad, Conrad Stollmeyer, the "Pitch Lake King," wealthiest man in the Carribeans, is dead, aged ninety-one, he once having been a penniless immigrant.

NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

Daniel Campbell, a Gloucester fisherman, died at sea of la grippe.

The White Star line has notified its captains to take a more southerly route, in order to avoid the immense icebergs on the usual transatlantic routes.

Hugo von Kupfer, editor of the Berlin (Germany) Lokal Anzeiger, has been robbed in St. Louis of $200 in American money, a hundred mark German bill and a gold watch.

Justice Peckham, of the United States Supreme Court, denies the report that he will retire from the bench.

David L. Hunt and Urbian Baker, aged fifty-three and fifty-eight, respectively, are in a serious condition in Saunderstown, R. I., from the effects of inhaling fumes arising from an explosion of oil varnish.

Three more trust companies will withdraw from the New York clearing house June 1.

The dinner given by Cornelius N. Bliss at the Union Club, New York, took the form of a memorial to the late President McKinley. Many notable men were present.

The Massachusetts Road Commission has inspected the improved New Jersey highways at Atlantic City. W. E. McClintock, of Boston, was in the party.

George Clinton Genet, last surviving son of "Citizen" Edmond Charles Genet, American Minister from France in 1793, is dead at his home in New York, aged eighty years.

Frank Ledford, of Bryantville, was killed by a train at Seaside, Mass.

The Denver, Woodward & Southeastern Railway Company, with a capital stock of $20,000,000, has been incorporated in Oklahoma to build 1,000 miles of railroad from Denver into the Southeast.

Minerals containing a deposit of radium have been found in Quebec Province.

Two more liquor raids have been made by the Clinton police, and a considerable amount of beer found.

Dr. Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury, is still considering the invitation to visit the United States this Fall.

The Newfoundland seal fishery industry shows a big falling off for the season just ended.

Sylvanus Marshall and George A. Stockwell, both aged Civil War veterans, are dead in the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me.

Alfred Bochart, aged fifty years, while walking in his sleep, was killed by a train at Hartford.

The President has appointed General Davis, the army member of the Panama Canal Commission, governor of the American zone on the isthmus.

The Waldon house and the Shediac Boot and Shoe Company's factory at Shediac, N. B., have been wiped out by fire. Loss $15,000.

Thomas Nolan, a well-known Brockton undertaker, is dead, aged forty-nine years.

A quarrel over a forty-cent jackpot caused the death of a waiter named Wickman in Chicago. He was shot and killed by Harry Simmons, an aeronaut.

Russia has finally decided to make no official exhibit at the St. Louis fair.

Another race war has been precipitated in Mississippi by the murder of a white man by a negro.

Lieutenant Frederick W. Mills, 7th United States Infantry, found guilty of duplicating his payrolls, has been dismissed from the army by the President.

Two Italians, John Piesciotta and Frank Mercurio, have been arrested at Cleveland, charged with attempting to bribe jurors.

Navigation on Moosehead Lake will start to-morrow. The lake is free of ice.

The explosion of sulphuric acid used in the manufacture of fireworks caused the prostration of four Providence firemen.

Naturalization papers of all foreign-born voters of New York will be examined before the November elections to prevent fraudulent voting.

Officers of three big French lines are on strike and will be joined by the captain and officers of La Savoie to-morrow.

The Deutsche Bank, of Berlin, has absorbed the Berliner Bank, which has a capital of $10,500,000. The new bank's capital is $45,000,000.

Charles R. Flint, of New York, is said to be acting for Turkey in the negotiations for the purchase of three Chilean warships.

The payment of $40,000,000 on account of the Panama Canal caused the Treasury statement to show a deficit of $39,367,472 thus far in the year ending June 30.

Peruvians were completely routed in a battle with Brazilian forces near the River Chandles.

British troops in Thibet are preparing to march on Lhassa.

The famous Tariffville loop on the New York, New Haven & Hartford will soon be only a memory. It was built around a farm in Granby, Conn., to enable the Central New England Railway to give connection between Hartford and Springfield.

Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader in the German Reichstag, has again attacked the Government regarding the South African uprising, contending the violence of the Germans toward the native women was a cause.

The strike of the steamer attaches of the French line has practically tied up the vessels of that corporation, and a number of the steamers have already been tied up at Havre, while others are to be withdrawn at once.

The bakers of Berlin to-day declared a general strike, and a bread famine is threatened.

Vice-Admiral C. C. Drury, who is to succeed Sir A. Douglas as chief of the British West Indian squadron, is a native of St. John, N. B.

YOUNG ELOPERS DIDN'T GET FAR

WORCESTER, May 10.—Albert Francis, sixteen years old, and Osca L'Homme, fifteen years old, of Jewett City, Conn., who ran away from home to begin life on their own hook, have been turned over to the girl's father by the Worcester police and taken home.

They were found wandering on Southbridge street after midnight and taken to police headquarters, where they told a varied lot of stories.

The girl finally admitted she took twenty-five dollars from her mother before she left home and gave it to her lover in the depot at Jewett City. When arrested young Francis had had twenty-three dollars and some change in his possession.

They were on their way to Providence, but missed connections in Worcester.

ACTOR PIKE FOUND HOMELESS.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Maurice B. Pike, aged sixty-seven, an old-time actor, is in the alcoholic ward at Bellevue, having been found homeless in the streets.

FIREMEN WILL STRIKE TO HELP THE BAKERS

UNION VOTES HEAVY FINE ON MEMBERS BUYING NON-UNION BREAD.

A notice has been issued by Stationary Firemen's Union No. 3 to all members of that organization employed in bakeshops to prepare to be called out at any time in sympathy with the bakers now on strike. Business Agent Hallett has been empowered to call the men out at any time he may see fit.

This union has decided to take every means of aiding the bakers in their fight, and a fine of fifteen dollars is to be imposed on any member of the union who purchases, or permits any member of his family to purchase, non-union bread or any other product of a non-union bakery.

This is the heaviest fine yet to be imposed by any union in the city on its members for purchasing non-union bread. Similar action by other unions is expected.

The small bakeries are now employing the men on strike in the large bakeries, it is declared, and out of 1,400 men who went out only 300 are without work.

This feature of the bakers' strike, the men declare, will force the master bakers to capitulate or lose their trade, for the small bakeries with their additional force can supply the demands of the city.

The union men declare that the big bakers are having a very hard time to get men, and are far from able to supply demands.

On the other hand, members of the boss bakers' association say they have practically all the men they want, and are supplying every demand of their customers.

The master bakers of Lynn want to arbitrate.

The master bakers threaten to substitute machinery to knead bread. Said one of the master bakers to-day:

"Half of the strikers will not be able to get back their old positions, as a result of the introduction of improved mixing and kneading machinery into the big bakeries."

Eight big machines were ordered last Thursday and when the first one is set running, about next Friday, the master bakers are to examine its productive capacity. Each machine does the work of twelve men.

KNOX AND SHAW ON THE STUMP

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Attorney-General Knox is soon to go to California, where he will probably address the Republican State Convention on the political issues of the day. Secretary Shaw is expected also to visit the Pacific coast before long and make some political speeches while there.

PRIEST OFFERS HIMSELF AS A MATCHMAKER

An unusual crop of June weddings in St. Patrick's Parish, Roxbury, is anticipated as a result of the frankly given advice of Rev. Father Thomas A. Walsh to the unmarried men of his flock to get married, offering himself to become a matchmaker and to perform the marriages free of cost.

"Laymen of marriageable age ought to be married," said Father Walsh. "The young men of this parish lack the courage to marry. There are plenty of comely, even-tempered, sweet young women right here, but because of etiquette and society's conventions they do not take the initiative.

"Let the young man who is timid come to me and as shepherd of this flock I will aid him. I will gladly perform weddings without cost."

This generous advice and offer is expected to be productive of immediate results. There are about 700 young women in Fr. Walsh's parish to whom his description applies, and as many young men of marriageable age.

Father Walsh gave his advice to his parishioners in an interesting sermon. He is young and serious, but extremely popular in his church. He said:

"The complaint that it costs too much is absurd. Any married man who has a thrifty wife knows that $1 in the family will go as far as $2 out of it. If money is keeping any young men from marrying, let him come to me and I will marry him gladly and gratuitously.

"There are too many listless, restless young men. If a man marries when he is young, he grows as a man ought.

"He gets a purpose in life. He rears a family and does his duty and his service to his country and society.

"There are many young men who need marriage to make men of them; to make them settle and become steady and serious. Let them consider the question deeply, and then with a high and dignified purpose enter the marriage state."

SAYS HARWICH TREATS LEPER TOO CRUELLY

"It is needless cruelty for the Harwich authorities to treat Frank Pena, the Portuguese leper, in the manner I am told they are pursuing. It is not necessary for them to isolate him in a lonely hut in the woods so that he cannot see even his own family. There is no need of such harsh measures."

John Jackson, organizing secretary of the Mission for Lepers in India, and other oriental countries, made this statement to an AMERICAN reporter. Mr. Jackson has lived and worked among lepers in India, China and Japan for the past ten years.

"I understand that this leper on Cape Cod has to do his own washing, cooking and housekeeping, and the only person he sees daily is the attending physician. This is not right. He should be allowed to see his family. Leprosy is not infectious. A person must touch a leper in order to catch the terrible disease.

His wife and children, or, in fact, anyone, would be safe as long as they did not touch this leper. The wife should be allowed to see him as often as she wished. She should not be deprived of her rights.

"I would suggest that the authorities place him in the smallpox ward of a large hospital, where he could get proper treatment and care. He should be in a little house by himself.

"If the State doesn't care to keep him, I would suggest that he be sent to the leper colony in Louisiana, where the physician in charge, by means of a new anti-toxine method, claims to have effected at least a dozen cures."

In speaking of conditions in the Far East, Mr. Jackson said: "About one million lepers are believed to exist in India, China and Japan. Our largest institution is at Bengal, India, where there are 600 lepers being cared for. We are caring for nearly 800 untainted children of leper parents."

DOOGUE HELD UP BY ALDERMEN

Superintendent Doogue, of the Public Grounds Department, reappointed by the Mayor several weeks ago, was not confirmed by the aldermen yesterday. The holdup is thought by some to have connection with the candidacy for the office of John B. Reardon, of Ward 11.

Opponents of Mr. Doogue accuse him of nepotism. They say that he has two sons, a son-in-law, a brother-in-law and a nephew and a cousin in his department, and that altogether the family draws $10,224 a year. It is said that Reardon is backed by Superintendent Donovan and Martin M. Lomasney. Mr. Reardon is a landscape gardener.

The aldermen confirmed City Auditor Dodge, 11 to 1, by secret ballot. He was opposed by the Good Government Association, and this is said to have strengthened him with the aldermen.

Dr. Thomas B. Shea was confirmed as a member of the Board of Health, to succeed Edwin L. Pillsbury, a Republican. Alderman Bromberg, the only Republican, voted against Mr. Pillsbury.

The aldermen refused a permit to the Standard Oil Company to store and sell oil on Freeport street, Dorchester. They took no action on many long-pending applications for illuminated sign permits.

4 MILLIONAIRES FOR DELEGATES.

TRENTON, N. J., May 10.—The slate for delegates at large to the Chicago National Convention, to be chosen by the Republican State Convention, consists of four millionaires: John Kean, a United States Senator worth $3,000,000; John F. Dryden, a United States Senator worth $5,000,000; Franklin Murphy, Governor of New Jersey, worth $3,000,000, and David Baird, worth $2,000,000.

GIRLS SWEET TO CHINESE

Special to Boston American.

WORCESTER, May 10.—There is anger in the heart of many Worcester young men to-day, and a corresponding number of young women from now on will get from them only a chilly glance. It all came about through the banquet given by the young Chinese boys who go to Grace Church. After the American boys had escorted the girls to the banquet they went straight off and annexed themselves to their almond-eyed pupils and allowed the white boys to entertain themselves.

It was a great evening for China. There were Chinese speeches by American girls, American speeches by Chinese boys, and the Rev. Dr. Patterson even declared the Chinese are better Americans than the native born.

It was a New England dinner, although furnished by the Chinese boys, who all wore American clothes.

Miss Lydia L. Kirschner made a plea for more young women teachers for the Chinese Sunday school.

The Hon. A. S. Roe said the Chinese exclusion act was unjust.

Dr. Patterson said the Chinese are better Americans than the native born, because they show their allegiance to the Stars and Stripes and the Constitution of the country by choice, while the native born can't help it.

"God be with you till we meet again" was sung by the banqueters.

HORSES LIVE 2 DAYS IN RUINS

NEW YORK, May 10.—The owners of Molly, the big truck horse, and Nellie, the roadster, who were taken out unhurt from the ruins of the Universal storage house fire at 202 East Eighty-eighth street, are still wondering how the horses survived, penned in as they were for more than fifty hours in several feet of water. The big storage house burned down on Friday night and it was not until yesterday morning that a fireman in charge of the ruins discovered the two animals.

The horses were in the basement, which was filled with nearly six feet of water, and apparently had saved themselves by holding their heads above the flood and near a small window.

The flooring, though piled high with debris, was practically intact. The animals attracted the patrol's attention and got oats as their first relief. Then a runway was made and the horses led out through a big window to the intense joy of a big crowd of interested spectators. Save from hunger, the animals were uninjured and happy.

ARMED POSSE HUNTS IN VAIN FOR SLUGGER

All Trace of Tramp Who Assaulted Rochester Woman Has Been Lost.

LYNCHING IS AVERTED

Special to Boston American.

ROCHESTER, N. H., May 10.—Although a posse of more than a hundred men armed with shotguns and revolvers has been searching the surrounding country since daybreak in an effort to run down the two tramps implicated in the assault on Mrs. Arthur W. Richardson, no trace of the men has been discovered.

A boat tender on the Cocheco river declared to City Marshal Allen to-day that he saw two tramps in the immediate vicinity of the Richardson house yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Richardson told the police she was assaulted by only one man, and it is now believed that the other tramp remained on guard outside the house while his companion assaulted Mrs. Richardson.

Felled by a Tramp.

Mrs. Richardson was alone in her home last evening when a tramp knocked and asked for something to eat. She started from the door to a closet in the kitchen when the tramp crept up behind and felled her to the floor with a blow on the back of her head.

The tramp then tied Mrs. Richardson's arms behind her back and stuffed a handkerchief into her mouth. The motive for the crime was apparently robbery, but the tramp became frightened either at her appearance or by the barking of a dog in the yard. There was nothing stolen.

When Mr. Richardson returned to his home, shortly before midnight, he discovered his wife unconscious on the floor. A physician was summoned and efforts were made to restore the woman to consciousness.

Posse Carrying Ropes.

It was several hours before Mrs. Richardson recovered sufficiently to make any statement, but when the facts became known to the large crowd which collected outside the house, open threats of lynching were heard, and when City Marshal Allen asked for volunteers to join in the search for the tramp every man in the crowd immediately stepped forward.

The fact that several members of the posse carried ropes wound about their waists was significant of the determination to swing the tramp to a tree if he is caught. Many members of the posse declared before leaving this morning that if the tramp were captured he would be brought back feet first.

S. P. C. A. ASKS $32,000 TO LIFT A MORTGAGE

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has issued a statement in which it asks the public for a contribution of $32,000 to lift the mortgage on a house just bought on Mount Vernon street, near the State House, and which the society expects to occupy about July 1.

All sums may be sent to C. F. Atkinson, treasurer, No. 70 Kilby street, Boston, Mass.

EASTMAN'S PLEA NOT GUILTY.

ALFRED, Me., May 10.—Dr. Charles A. Eastman, of Old Orchard, pleaded not guilty to the indictment of murder when arraigned in the Supreme Court. He will be tried at a special term of court called for July 5.

COURT HOUSE GOSSIP.

Representative William W. Clarke, plaintiff's attorney in the famous dog bite case against Mrs. Jack Gardner, has one "hard luck" story. At the outbreak of the Spanish War "Billy" received an invitation from Colonel Roosevelt to join the Rough Riders. Thinking life in the organization would be a little tame, he became a private in the Ninth Massachusetts. Clarke's class mates struck it rich at La Quasinas, and the best "Billy" could get to fight was fever and a little embalmed beef.

He learned that the claim for damages in a writ is called the ad damnum, but did not get it quite clearly, so when a well known lawyer asked him casually, in his session the other day, what John Smith was sueing for he answered: "I don't know how much he claims, but the abdomen of his writ is $10,000."

One of Sheriff Seavey's functionaries, who has only lately donned the blue uniform, is what might be called a "quick study." He just reaches out for any point in any way connected with court work and has quite an index in his mind now.

One of the colored lawyers of the criminal court has a very formidably vocabularly and can put an argument strongly. Recently, in arguing a postponement of a case because his client was ill, he clinched his plea thus:

"Your honor," he said, "I am in the position to assure you that my client is seriously indisposed, and that, in fact, she has just had her right eye amputated."

MUNICIPAL COURT NOTES.

Probation Officer Warren yesterday paid an unconscious tribute to Judge Emmons' section of the city. In giving the record of a prisoner he remarked innocently. "There's nothing against him, he's from East Boston."

The excessive length of the drunk arrest list is causing not a little complaint among the members of the bar who frequent the municipal courts, and several have expressed the desire that a special session be set aside for the trial of drunk cases alone.

Court Interpreter Labardini has talents that would stand him in good stead on the stage. In his translation of the testimony of his voluble countrymen he reproduces almost identically not only the words but even the gestures, inflections and voice tones of those who give testimony.

A young member of the legal profession who matched his technical training against the experience of Sergeant Manning in a court case recently and came out second best, has dubbed his erst-while opponent "the lawyer sergeant." There are few who can beat the South End officer in the knowledge of the practical side of court procedure.

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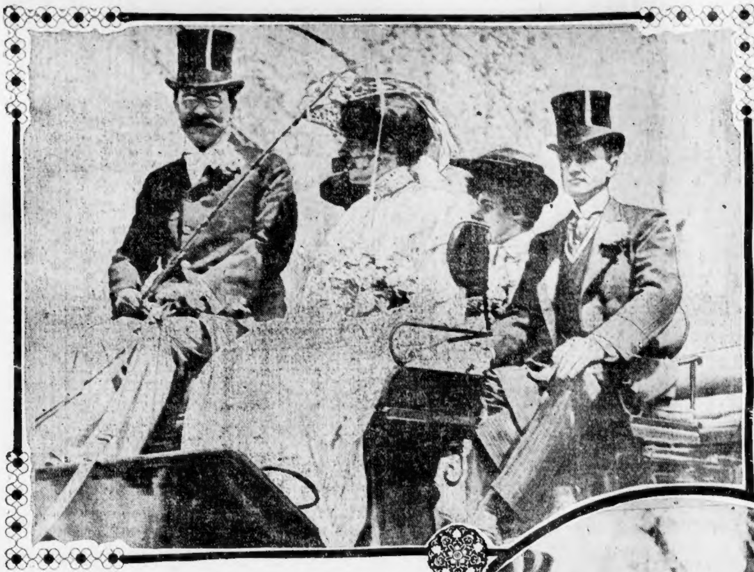
SOCIETY LEADERS OF NEW YORK PARADE THROUGH CENTRAL PARK IN COACHES



ANNUAL PROCESSION OF COACHING CLUB WAS A GORGEOUS PAGEANT.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Beautifully gowned women, faultlessly attired men and eighteen of the smartest coaches in town, drawn by spirited horses, made the annual parade of the New York Coaching Club yesterday one of the most picturesque pageants imaginable.

The meet took place on the west side of Fifth avenue, above Sixty-second street, and as each coach drove up to the rendezvous and took its place in line under the trees the scene was enthralling. On the opposite side of the street were lined carriages of all kinds, and automobiles, filled with fashionable men and women, waiting to see the parade move; and on the avenue, mingling with the sightseers, were men and women well known in the world of society.

Colonel Jay Gives the Signal.

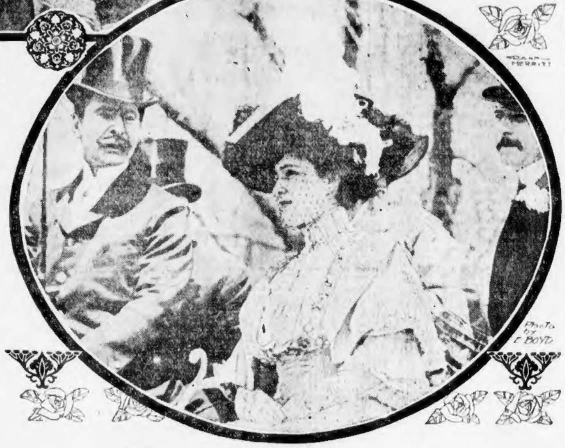
At the whip signal from Colonel Jay, the president of the club, who headed the line of coaches, the start was made, the drags moving south to the Fifty-ninth street entrance of the Park, where they took the West Drive to the Circle at One Hundred and Sixth street for the review.

The parade was led by Colonel William Jay's coach; then followed the coaches of Robert L. Gerry, Henry P. McKean, of Philadelphia; Edward B. Smith, of Philadelphia; Peter G. Gerry, Gustav E. Kissel, C. Ledyard Blair, G. L. Boissevain, E. T. H. Talmadge, William Goadby Loew, James Henry Smith, Perry Belmont, G. G. Haven, Jr., Seymour L. Cromwell, E. Victor Loew, Jr., Oliver Gould Jennings, Alfred G. Vanderbilt and William C. Gulliver.

Colonel Jay's coach lined up at the One Hundred and Sixth Street Circle in the park and the others passed before him in review. Mr. Gulliver led out first, as he is an officer of the club. The others followed in regular order. Each coach passed the president three times in the manoeuvres. These finished, they fell into line once more, going as far as the One Hundred and Tenth street entrance to the park, where the parade disbanded.

From there the drags went their own way to the Morris Park races, where the various members of the Coaching Club and their guests had luncheon.

The entire route of the parade was like a triumphal march for those who took part in it. The park was blocked with carriages and automobiles, which bordered both sides of the road along the West Drive. The parade passed, as it were, through a lane of carriages filled with prominent society men and women.



Photographs Taken During Coaching Parade.

In the upper picture James Henry Smith, the new owner of the Whitney mansion, is driving. The ladies with him are Mrs. J. A. Burden, Jr., and Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse. In the other picture are Perry Belmont and Mrs. Belmont.

JANAUSCHEK NOW ACTORS' HOME INMATE TELLS ABOUT REAL ACTING

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 10.—At a sunlit, white-curtained window, looking over a little lake with violet-studded banks and embowered in budding trees, sat Mme. Janauschek, the actress. One shrunken, trembling hand rested tightly on the polished sill. The other, limp and useless, hung by her side. She stretched out her one healthy arm with the old dramatic gseture and cried with a strong voice: "Ah, it is beautiful, beautiful! So peaceful, so serene! I am glad I came. I am glad I am here."

It was Mme. Janauschek's first day at the Actors' Home at West New Brighton, Staten Island. The wonderful old tragedienne will there play a quiet drama for the rest of her days.

"Some day," she said, "they will return to the old style and recognize what art in acting is. This modern school only wants to laugh. I played in the private theatres of kings and they wept and cheered. My old friend Booth and I—ah, how we made them hold their breath and chill with horror in those good old days. That was acting. Those were plays."

SOCIETY FEARS THAT ROB GOELET EXPOSED THEM TO MEASLES

By Boston American Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Social affairs arranged for Robert Goelet and his fiancee, Miss Elsie Whelan, have been postponed by reason of Mr. Goelet's attack of measles.

Mr. Goelet and Miss Whelan were guests at a week-end party given by James Henry Smith at his place just outside of New York. As the rest of the party was being presented to them, Mr. Goelet complained of feeling ill and retired. A doctor was sent for, and he pronounced the trouble measles. Others in the party are alarmed because they were exposed.

COLD FORCES TAFT TO CANCEL BAY STATE TRIP

Secretary of War Taft has been obliged to cancel a projected trip to Massachusetts, during which he was to have spoken at Worcester and Sutton, owing to a cold which has settled in his throat and made public speaking impossible.

3 WIVES JOIN TO PUNISH HIM

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 10.—"'Ladies, you will please come to order,' I said to Mr. Pfister's two other wives. You know how the women are. They will talk over tea. 'Now we must be sisterly, so we can hit him a real hard blow.'"

Thus spoke wife No. 2 of Charles J. Pfister, formerly a captain of United States Army volunteers, who is languishing in a Staten Island jail awaiting trial for having three wives. No. 1 was Miss Minnie Upland, of Newark, married in 1889; No. 2, Miss Bessie Wandell, of Mount Vernon, in 1895; No. 3 was Miss Wilhelmina Bohler, of Port Richmond, married two years ago.

At the home of wife No. 2, in Mount Vernon, the three wives assembled and passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that we three wives leave no stone unturned to put Mr. Pfister where it will be impossible for him to find a fourth victim."

Said wife No. 2, in telling of the meeting afterward: "I invited the ladies to tea. We had a very pleasant chat and cake. 'What is best to be done?' I asked.

"'Put him in jail for life,' said wife No. 3. You know she is very bitter against him. 'Oh, we mustn't be too harsh,' said wife No. 1. 'You know she has a four-year-old daughter, and then she has had time to forget. We passed the resolution and had another cup of tea. We were quite affectionate in parting. This is a hard world."

MORRILL DIED OF NEPHRITIS

Levi Morrill, treasurer of the Morrill Leather Company, No. 76 Lincoln street, did not die of morphine poisoning at Atlantic City. Nephritis, or acute Bright's disease, was the cause of death. Neither was Mr. Morrill on his honeymoon, as stated.

Mr. Morrill died on April 19 while on a pleasure trip to Atlantic City with his wife. He was taken ill shortly after his arrival and Dr. Marvel was called to attend him. The doctor found him suffering with acute Bright's disease and it proved fatal in a week. On the doctor's certificate Bright's disease is given as the cause of death. The deceased never used morphine in any form. The funeral was held at Emmanuel Church on Newbury street in this city and the burial took place in Deering, Me., his birthplace, the following Sunday.

Mr. Morrill was thirty-one years old and leaves a widow, who was Miss Annabel Lee, daughter of Jesse Lee, chief of a division in the War Department at Washington. They were married several years ago. Since Mr. Morrill's death Mrs. Morrill has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Baker, of Salem, Mr. Baker being a partner in the leather firm.

RETIRED MINISTER DEAD.

NORTHPORT, L. I., May 10.—The death of Rev. John P. Stansbury, a retired Methodist minister, occurred this morning. He was seventy-seven years old. He had been pastor for many years of several New York and Brooklyn churches.

POET ASKS ONE DIRE JULY 4

According to Hezekiah Butterworth, all that Boston needs to cool its ardor on the Fourth of July is one big fire with a few fatalities, "and then," says the poet and author, "there will be a sudden ending to the air of uproarious disorder which generally marks the nation's holiday."

"I don't want to deprive the small boy of his fun. I would be the last to do it," he said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, "but I can foresee, as everyone must soon see, that we will soon give up the Chinese form of celebrating our greatest holiday. Chicago has been forced to confine the small boy, with his cannon crackers and torpedoes, to the public parks and squares of the city.

"If the small boy preferred to celebrate the present way he could be packed off to the parks with as much powder and as many cannon crackers as his mother dared to trust him with, and a few people to watch him."

$5,000,000 FOR TECH IN UNION

If the consolidation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with Harvard be accomplished, Harvard stands ready to hand over to Tech the major portion of the McKay endowment of $5,000,000 bequeathed to the Lawrence school.

Harvard corporation, it is understood, has drawn up a plan for the amalgamation which requires the Lawrence school to give up all courses of study competing with those of Tech, except artistic architecture, which has a $500,000 endowment, and its museum at Cambridge. The combined institution will be known as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Tech will retain its own president. It is understood that Tech's committee, to confer with Harvard, will consist of President Pritchett, Secretary Williams, Treasurer Wigglesworth, T. L. Livermore, Howard Stockton, F. P. Fish and Lawrence Lowell.

WOMAN DIES OF BURNS.

LEWISTON, Me., May 10.—Mrs. Noel Caron has died of burns received at her home by the upsetting of a dish of turpentine and varnish on the stove.

DANCERS BEAT A POLICEMAN

Beer bottles, fists and bricks figured in an assault upon Reserve Officer John J. Sweeney of East Boston last night while he was attempting to break up a fight in Lyceum Hall. He was terribly bruised and cut and was rescued by his brother officers.

Some of the assailants were chased through Maverick square by the officers, but despite shots all escaped. The police tried to suppress the facts.

There was a fight among some dancers. When he attempted to arrest a young man named Coakley Sweeney was set upon by a crowd. He says Edwin Curry struck him over the head with a beer bottle. Both Curry and Coakley escaped.

ALPHABET IN PINHEAD.

The full English alphabet, every letter cut distinctly, with the date 1897, on the head of an ordinary brass pin, is a curiosity shown by E. B. Summersgill at his place of business, No. 392 Boylston street.

SAYS BROTHER ON TRIAL FOR THEFT IS A BIGAMIST

Brother appeared against brother in the Malden Police Court to-day, and without being asked, testified that his brother in the dock was a bigamist.

Dominick Mollica, of Center court, Malden, was convicted of stealing a harness, valued at $17, from Gatena Coferella, of Center street. When he saw his brother in court, Dominick decided to plead guilty. But the brother had an opportunity to relieve his mind.

He arose and said Dominick was a bigamist, had married a woman in Brooklyn two years ago and deserted her, and then in Boston had married another woman with whom he lives.

The prisoner denied bigamy, and was sent to the Cambridge jail for sixty days for theft. Meantime, the police will investigate the bigamy story.

POLICE TO LUG DINNER PAILS

The seething activity of Judge Emmons has found another outlet in his efforts to reform the Boston police force, and, incidentally, the Boston public. Before the Allston Neighborhood Club the Judge uttered his latest proclamation.

"The police must eat their lunches at headquarters and their stations," he declared. "If they don't they will be discharged."

This is destined to result in the Tin Pail Brigade. Hereafter all policemen will carry dinner pails.

"Just as we did before we got on the force," said one patrolman sadly.

Judge Emmons suspects that some officers drink beer with their noonday lunch. "I will not have a man on the force who drinks or who tells an untruth," said the chairman.

6 FIREMEN OVERCOME IN PROVIDENCE

Stubborn Fight With Blaze in Firework Storehouse Saves Neighboring Buildings.

BUSINESS SECTION SAVED

By Boston American Leased Wire.

PROVIDENCE, May 10.—With fireworks exploding in every direction, flames and smoke pouring from the windows in such volumes that it was a risk of life to approach near to the building, the fire department, after heroic efforts, succeeded in extinguishing a dangerous fire in the heart of the business section.

Many firemen were overcome by stifling smoke, scorched by flying embers and cut by falling glass after the several explosions. In one hose company only the driver returned to the house uninjured; all other members were on the injured list.

The burned building was at the corner of Dyer and Pine streets, and was four stories high. It was occupied on the ground floor by Philip E. Eddy, produce dealer, and the upper floors were used by F. E. Chester & Co., dealers in fireworks. When discovered the flames were rapidly gaining headway.

A series of explosions followed one another rapidly, blowing out the windows and making fire fighting hazardous.

McNeil First to Enter.

Captain Thomas McNeill, of hose company 7, was the first man to enter the building, crawling along the floor under the smoke, on his hands and knees. He had hardly started before there was an explosion, and falling glass cut his hands badly. He succeeded in reaching the street unassisted and went back to work after an ambulance surgeon had dressed his wounds.

Lieutenant Curtis, of Steamer 2, was injured in the same manner a few moments later, and was also treated by the ambulance surgeon.

Hoseman Thomas Sisson, who had followed Captain McNeil, was overcome by smoke.

Captain McNeil, who had returned to work after his wounded hands were dressed, was overcome by the smoke, and his men carried him down a ladder.

Deputy Chief Holden Hill was the next man to be borne unconscious out of the building. He was able to return to his duties later.

Hoseman Mahon Brown was found overcome by smoke by other firemen and was also carried to the street. His condition was the most serious of any.

Hoseman George Capron, Frank Eldred and James E. Hackett, of Hose Company 7, remained at their posts until relieved, but required the attention of ambulance doctors.

The firemen did heroic work in confining the blaze to the building in which it started.

This is the third big fire in Providence in three weeks, the others being the blaze at the plant of the American Ship Windlass Company two weeks ago Friday night and the $350,000 fire at the furniture store of the Anthony & Cowell Company a week ago Saturday night.

TRYING TO OUST NEEDHAM MASTER

Editor Southworth After Scalp of High School Principal Loker.

PRINCIPAL UNDER FIRE.

Photo by Hanson

HAROLD W LOKER.

George W. Southworth, editor of the Needham Chronicle, has taken another step in his controversy with Harold W. Loker, principal of the Needham high school. A petition is being circulated, headed by Southworth's name, protesting against the reappointment of Principal Loker, alleging that he is totally unfitted for the position. This petition will be presented to the school committee in June.

Mr. Loker has been summoned before the School Board to-night to show why Mr. Southworth's son Dana should not be received back. Mr. Southworth demands unconditional reinstatement, and alleges unfairness by the principal.

Mr. Southworth, when asked by the AMERICAN whether he would press any other charges, replied:

"No, I believe not. There have been some grave charges made against certain pupils, and although it is said that these charges have been substantiated by the principal, the pupils are allowed to stay. This is why I allege partiality and prejudice."

Much to the disappointment of the citizens, to-night's hearing will be secret.

HOT AIR SESSION ON IN CHELSEA

President Alley's rebuke to the Chelsea aldermen that they were indulging in too much "hot air" has stirred up, not only the aldermen, but their friends.

"We are simply making asses of ourselves," exclaimed the president of the board, heatedly, amidst a debate on the contract with the Chelsea Gas Light Company.

"We are doing it night after night. It is the same old wind, simply wind, nothing else, over and over again. Why, we are becoming the laughing stock of the taxpayers."

The Mayor notified the board that he had informed the company that the bills submitted up to April 1 would not be approved unless presented on the same basis as under the five year contract. The matter was referred to the Electrical Committee.

The report of the finance committee against the order of Alderman Young for $2,800 for a new hook and ladder truck aroused Mr. Young, who said Chelsea had only one truck, and in case of accident to it there was nothing to use. The report was adopted.

MRS. MILLER DROPS SUIT FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

STAMFORD, Conn., May 10.—Formal notice has been given of the withdrawal of a suit for $50,000 damages for breach of promise, brought by Mrs. Helen Karcher Miller, the divorced wife of Duncan Miller, who is a son of former Attorney General Warner H. Miller, against Howard DeW. Cooke, a son of the late Rev. Samuel Cooke, formerly rector of St. Batholomew's Church in New York City.

ASKED DIVORCE

Because Husband Boxed

HER SON'S EARS

Because her husband boxed their son's ears for accidentally shooting his brother in the leg, Mrs. Elizabeth Lorman applied to Judge Grant in the Suffolk County Probate Court yesterday for separation from her husband, George Lorman, after having lived a happy married life for a quarter of a century. She was allowed $8.50 a week and the custody of her four children. Mr. Lorman is a well-known contractor of Neponset.

EXPLOSION KILLS CHILDREN.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 10.—Robert Harper and Carrie Harper, two little children of Joseph Harper, were burned to death on their father's scow. Their sister Mabel, twelve years old, was badly burned. An explosion of a gasoline stove, upon which Mabel was preparing their dinner, ignited the pitch, with which the scow was loaded.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, will do for YOU, Every Reader of the "American" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I cheerfully recommend and endorse the Great Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for kidney trouble and bad liver. I have used it and derived great benefit from it. I believe it has cured me entirely of kidney and liver trouble, from which I suffered terribly.
Most gratefully yours,
A. R. Reynolds, Chief of Police,
Columbus, Ga.

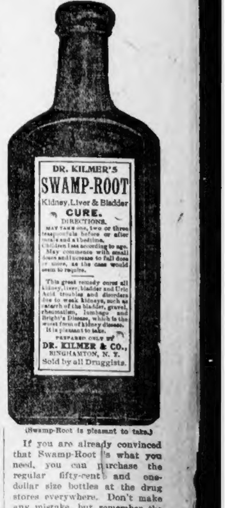
Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and *fatal results are sure to follow.* Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

How to Find Out

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctor themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.



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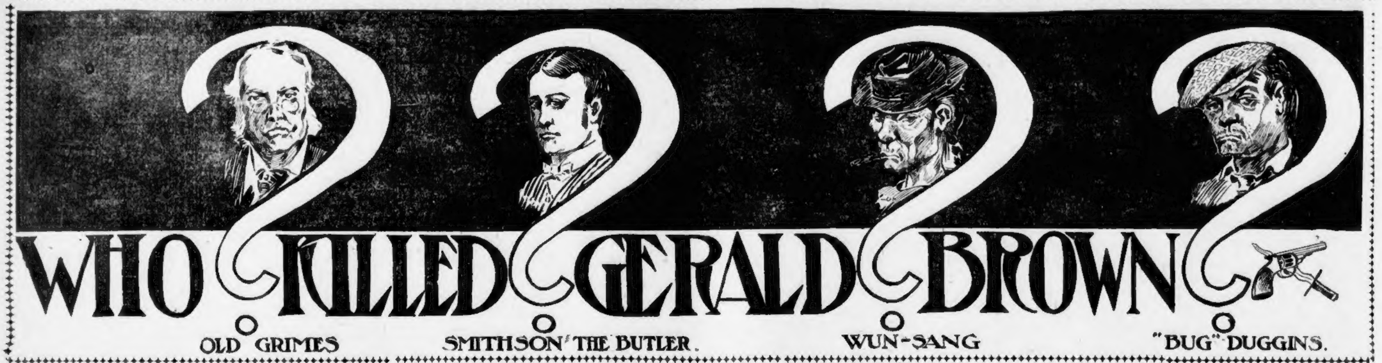
If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

SPECIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the "BOSTON DAILY AMERICAN."

GREAT STORY OF MYSTERY

BEGINNING IN BOSTON AMERICAN TO-MORROW


WHO ? KILLED ? GERALD ? BROWN ?
OLD GRIMES
SMITHSON THE BUTLER.
WUN-SANG
"BUG" DUGGINS.

R. H. WHITE CO. GIVE BIG SHOW

Marvellous Exhibition of Rare Tapestry, Laces, Rugs and Precious Furniture.

CROWDS FLOCK TO SEE IT

Tapestries worthy of a museum, silken draperies, the richest in color and texture, hangings of lace the most exquisite, rugs that might have been taken from a mosque, and furniture so artistic that it would satisfy the most exacting connoisseur. One can hardly realize that it is a dealer's stock—it seems rather a collection. Yet it was the stock of Henry A. Turner & Co., and is now on exhibition at R. H. White Company's, where all may see, and buy, if so disposed.

It is a collection worth the while of any woman to visit, for it is a delight to the eye in every way. Every woman loves beautiful things, and one seldom finds the opportunity of seeing more of them together. Of tapestries alone there are enough to fill the eye for hours, Italian, French, English, Flemish and German, in silks, and linens, and cotton and woolens. Some are old and some are new. There are all-silk tapestries and fabrics for walls, draperies and furniture coverings, in the latest combination of colors and effects. There are wool tapestries in armorial panels and in small designs for furniture and tapestries, which experts declare the finest goods of their kind ever imported.

Rich in Color and Design.

One wall is covered with large French, German and Italian wall panels, in cotton, rich in color and striking in design. There are genuine Gobelin and Aubosson hand-embroidered tapestries for chair seats and backs and for wall panels, the designs of flowers and birds the richest imaginable in effect. There are Italian hand-embroidered silk panels for walls, the daintiest, and large silk wall panels in Italian needlework, with a ground that has the effect of gold that one can hardly admire enough.

Then the draperies and hangings. There are silk brocatelles that are wonderfully rich in weave and color, and silk portieres most exquisitely hand embroidered. But it is the lace stuffs here that will delight the eye of woman most. They make one think what beautiful things there are in the world. There are Russian lace curtains that in design are classic, and whose execution required the labor of weeks and months. They are all in linen, and have a soft, faint earth tint that is exceedingly beautiful. There are linen hand-made Arabian curtains as exquisite in their way as the Russian, and pieces of Egyptian lace suitable for sash curtains that are a revelation. There are strips of Honiton lace for vestibules and sash curtains in beautiful and dainty effects, and there are Brussels window curtains that, though only partially hand-made, rival in many respects the others. There are goods from France and everywhere that fine lace is made, and all are displayed so as to be seen to advantage.

Soft, Rich Oriental Beauty.

Everyone admires the soft, rich beauty of the real Oriental rugs. They are here from all the districts of Asia famed for their making, Syria, Turkey, Persia, Turkistan, Afghanistan and India. Some are old and carry a history, and some were made to the order of the house by which they were imported. They are in a variety of colorings, quiet, rich tones predominating. There are rugs with heavy and short piles, rugs of wools with the sheen of silk. There is one magnificent specimen, nearly seventeen by twelve feet in size, of Khorassan wool, the design copying the entrance to an ancient mosque. Dull, rich red and camel shades color the body of the rug, and deep blue predominates in the border. There are old-fashioned Smyrna rugs, Ushak and Yaprack, in dark reds, blues and greens, such as the old sea captains used to bring over and may be found in many of the older homes of Massachusetts. There are Serrebends in small patterns, Mesheds, Sultanabads and Khurdistan rugs; Kermanshahs, Serrapis and Ghoravans from Persia; Calcutta, Rampore, Pushmena, Mirzapore and Alhabad rugs from India. It is a pleasure just to look at them.

Genuine Florentine Mirrors.

One could spend hours among the furniture in this collection, it is so rich, so tasteful and so beautiful in design. The larger part of it is in mahogany, though there are oak and gold, and satinwood, and teak as well. In parlor and hall furniture there is much that is fine. There are three handsome hall clocks, made by Elliott of England, with cases by Turner. There are parlor suites imported from France, in gold, of the Louis XIV., XV. and XVI. periods. There is a beautiful pier glass in gold ten feet high, and there are cabinets in vernis-martin, gold leaf and rockwood, the latter, of course, brass trimmed and painted with genre-pictures in oil. There is an exquisite armchair in Italian carved oak, upholstered in Aubosson tapestry. There is an Elizabethan suite in mahogany, deeply carved, and a three-piece set which is an exact reproduction of one by Hepplewhite. There are handsome bookcases and teakwood cabinets, chairs, tabourettes and tables in black and natural, while on one wall hang three genuine Florentine mirrors of the best period. There are a number of hall settles, and one, a big one, is in English carved oak, with four panels to the back inlaid with ebony, mahogany and maple.

Best of Dining Room Furniture.

The dining room furniture shown is very handsome, comprising tables, tuffets and sideboards, nearly all in mahogany. The tables are round, and one is especially fine, having a richly carved centre pedestal in an acanthus design. It is five feet across, and when all the leaves are in is sixteen feet long.

The bedroom furniture will delight every woman who sees it. As is the case with the other pieces, it is mostly mahogany, though there is some white mahogany and some oak. Some is old colonial in design, some Louis XV., some Louis XVI., some English, and other styles are represented, too. There are four-poster beds with carved and fluted posts, secretaries and combination pieces, bureaus, dressers and toilet tables, some in suites and some in single pieces. Some are plain, depending for beauty in richness of grain and on form, while some are elaborately carved. Altogether, it is a notable collection.

WESTMINSTER FOR STANLEY

Friends Ask Widow to Bury Him in Abbey Beside Livingston.

DISREGARD DYING WISH

LONDON, May 10.—Sir Henry M. Stanley's dying wish was that he might be buried at his county seat, Furze Hill, Purbright, Surrey, but many of his friends are urging his widow to consent to his burial beside Livingstone in Westminster Abbey.

Sir Henry was quite conscious to the end, which came at 6 a. m. to-day, and able to recognize and speak to his wife.

Sir Henry was ill two weeks. Expressions of sympathy are pouring in on his widow, who was Miss Dorothy Tennant, from all sides. Messages of condolence have been received from King Edward, the Prince of Wales and other distinguished personages.

Sir Henry was attacked by pleurisy two weeks ago. His illness was complicated by chronic heart trouble. Lady Stanley was with her husband when he died.

In the death of Sir Henry M. Stanley the world loses one of its most distinguished explorers and one who did much to open up the mysteries of the "Dark Continent."

While in Bombay in 1871 Stanley received the famous message from James Gordon Bennett, his employer, which read: "Find Livingstone."

Through the influence of Selim an outfit was obtained, and after enduring almost incredible hardships he found the doctor at Ujiji. Eight months later he saw the doctor's body buried in Westminster Abbey. He made two more trips to Africa as an explorer.

PASTOR MAKES HIT IN DRAMA

Seeking to elevate the stage, Rev. John Snyder, pastor of the Unitarian Church in Wellesley Hills, has turned dramatist and written a play, entitled "Cape Cod Folk." It is said to have a charming New England atmosphere and be a strong character study of very interesting types of people. It is to be produced next Autumn by Manager William A. Brady, and the leading role will be enacted by Robert Loraine, the young English romantic actor. Mr. Brady has commissioned Rev. Mr. Snyder to write a new play for Miss Grace George. The theme will be religious, and its presentation will employ several hundred persons on the stage.

SCHOOL GIRLS *IN BUS AMID* SMOKE, OATHS

"The girls in the southern part of the town are obliged to ride back and forth to school in a barge reeking with cigarette smoke, while the language used by some of the boys in the barge is vile to the vilest degree and degrading. Three dozen children are crowded into a rickety barge built to hold half that number. I do not blame the owner of the barge, but do blame the school committee."

That is what Frederick E. Palmer, of Brookline, says in protesting against the closing of the Newton Street or "Putterham" school house, the oldest in use in town and built before the Revolutionary War.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

Divine services were held on the steamer City of Lawrence at the New Haven docks Sunday afternoon, and a collection was taken up in aid of the strike breakers which yielded fourteen cents and six brass buttons.

Immigration Inspector Burke is receiving the congratulations of the department on the able manner in which he handled the 200 detained immigrants during the Central wharf fire Saturday morning.

Deputy Inspector "Jerry" Hurley of the immigration office, is a great baseball fan. Jerry is an old timer himself and can always be found among the loyal when his duties will allow him.

Captain Sorensen, the well known wrecking master, is one of the few men in this city who can boast of having received a double barred life-saving medal from the Massachusetts Humane Society.

Dr. J. Fourness Brice of the White Star liner Cymric has crossed the "pond" 815 times. Although the doctor is seventy-eight years of age he hopes to make a record of 900 trips.

Commissioner General of Immigration F. P. Sargent of Washington, D. C., is expected to visit the immigration department of Boston this week.

Officer Casey, the genial custodian of T wharf, has a stock of fish stories which he never tires of spinning to visitors at the wharf.

M. E. PRAISE OF CATHOLICS

Chief Justice Lore Defends Them at Los Angeles Conference.

STRICTER LAW ON DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, May 10.—The committee on the state of the church of the Methodist general conference is wrestling with the attitude of the Roman Catholic church toward the public schools.

The debate was precipitated by Rev. Dr. J. M. King, of Philadelphia, who read extracts from a public letter from Rev. Father Hartnett, vicar-general of the Catholic diocese of Los Angeles and Monterey, who objected to Bishop Foss's remark at the conference last week that the Catholic church is opposed to the public school system.

Catholic Church Praised.

After Dr. King had attacked the Catholic church, Chief Justice Lore, of the Delaware Supreme Court, poured oil by saying:

"In regard to Dr. King's statement upon Catholic opposition to the schools I am with him. But I believe this no place or time to indulge in an attack on the Roman Catholic Church or any other church. The Roman Catholic Church has done a magnificent work in this country."

It is unlikely that the resolution will ever be heard from again.

Strict Law on Divorce.

The same committee is also considering resolutions on divorce. It is proposed to amend the church laws on discipline to read:

> "No divorce except for adultery, final desertion or cruelty or neglect, such as to compel an innocent partner to separate from an offender, shall be regarded by the Church as morally lawful, and none of our ministers or laymen shall solemnize marriage where there is a divorced wife or husband living, unless the divorce was granted on grounds hereinbefore specified. But this regulation does not apply in cases where divorced parties are seeking remarriage."

WORCESTER PASTOR TO TAKE BETTER JOB

WORCESTER, May 10.—As the offer of the secretaryship of the National Reform Bureau at the headquarters in Washington means a considerable increase over his salary at the Laurel Street Methodist Church, Rev. Albert S. Gregg is expected to accept the position. The church will seek a new pastor at once.

ROOSEVELT *CHILDREN WERE COOL AT* CIRCUS PANIC

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Roosevelt youngsters, Archie and Ethel, distinguished themselves at the circus. Just before the "loop the gap" act of the Barnum & Bailey show a severe wind and rainstorm arose, and for a moment there was a small-sized panic among the spectators.

President Roosevelt's children, accompanied by maids and the White House coachman, occupied a box, and for a time were surrounded by hurrying crowds of people pressing down from the seats above. All kept cool. No accident occurred and among those who seemed to have the least fear were the President's children themselves.

POLICE NEWS ITEMS.

Captain "Larry" Cain is receiving praise, not only from the Police Commission, but also from residents and business men in his division of the South End for the work that he has done in cleaning up the territory. The captain, while one of the strictest disciplinarians in the department, is also one of the most popular.

Inspector Harry Pierce has succeeded in doing about the hardest thing a man can do on the police force, namely to make himself generally liked by his fellow officers, in spite of the fact that he is the son of the superintendent. In the ten years that he has been on the force he has handled some of the most difficult cases that the department has had with tact and discretion.

One of the familiar figures in Pemberton square is that of Captain Joseph Dugan, who flits continually across to the court room and back again to his office in the Department of Criminal Investigation. The captain has much of the burden of the department's work on his shoulders, but is as lively as he was thirty-six years ago, when he first joined the force.

There has been much complaint of the insufficient accommodations for reporters at police headquarters and steps will be taken at once to have the matter brought to the attention of the proper authorities.

Commissioner Curtis is still busy with the police lists and is devoting most of his time to superintending the tabulation of the cards which the patrolmen have been filling.

Judge Emmons is keeping his clerks guessing by arriving at his desk an hour earlier than has been his custom.

NEW STOCK EXCHANGE HEAD.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Without opposition, H. K. Pomroy has been elected president of the New York Stock Exchange, to succeed R. H. Thomas.

THE CHAPERON ON SOCIETY

Mrs. Julie Wyman's Illness Has Disappointed Society the Second Time.

ENGLISH READER COMING

By the Chaperon.

SOCIETY has again been disappointed in the matter of the recital to be given by Mrs. Julie Wyman, at the residence of Mrs. Albert Nickerson, "Riverdale," Dedham. Mrs. Wyman is herself ill this time. The recital was first arranged for May 3, but had to be postponed as one of the assisting artists could not attend.

May 9 was the next date selected. Great eagerness was displayed in the hurry to secure seats for the recital, and everything promised to run smoothly, when it was learned that Mrs. Wyman had been stricken with laryngitis. Her physician has diagnosed the attack as very acute, and it will be some time before he will permit Mrs. Wyman to sing again.

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Miss Ellen Boswick, a charming young English elocutionist, who has been a great success in Washington, Cleveland and other places, is to appear before the next meeting of the Authors' Club, to be held at the home of Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, in Cambridge. Miss Boswick recently appeared before the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, where she was encored repeatedly. It is her first tour in America. One of her warmest admirers is Lady Durand, the wife of the British ambassador. When Miss Boswick appeared before the Press Club in New York her manner of elocution and many of her mannerisms were pronounced to be quite similar to those of William Jennings Bryan. Miss Boswick is equally clever in tragic, humorous, pathetic or dialect sketches.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller, of Somerville, have just celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. A large number of friends of the couple called upon them at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Nichols, where they are residing, to extend congratulations. Mrs. Miller is a direct descendant of John Lothrop, who settled here in 1634, and who was of a Mayflower family.

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Mr. Julian T. Eltinge is sure of a large and fashionable audience this evening at Jordan Hall, at his song recital, which is the last he is giving before his departure for Europe next month. Mr. Eltinge, who has the assistance of Miss Gordon Walker, harpist, and Miss Hawley, soprano, is to appear in his wonderful female impersonations, too. His list of subscribers includes Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Eben D. Jordan, Mrs. George H. Francis, Mrs. Otis Marion, Mrs. C. F. [illegible], Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Mrs. Robert Blake, Mrs. Horace Marion, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Mrs. Le Roy Purdy, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Miss Richards, Mrs. Cabot and others.

Mr. Carl Marshall, of football fame at Harvard College, is to serve as one of the ushers, also Mr. Walter Clarkson, another Harvard athlete.

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Miss Mabel Cabot, of Brookline, has been spending several days in Stockbridge, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Sedgwick, the parents of her fiance, Ellery Sedgwick.

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Mrs. Crowninshield is in Stockbridge, where she is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Haven.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kittredge have returned from Narragansett Pier, where they were the guests of former Governor and Mrs. William Sprague, at "Canonchet."

PROVIDENCE SOCIETY.

Miss Eleanor Congdon will leave Providence this week and spend the Summer at Watch Hill.

Mrs. William Ames has left for Mount Vernon.

Miss Annette Robinson is spending a few days with Captain and Mrs. John Bartlett, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Cooke have returned from their trip to Europe.

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

Street Commissioner "Jimmie" A. Gallivan is the best posted man in City Hall on Harvard baseball. He goes to many of the games, always taking great interest in the work of the second baseman. There has never been a better batter or fielder in Harvard than was "Jimmie," not so many years ago.

No matter what the weather may be, it never has any effect upon the spirits of George W. Mullen, who has charge of the southern elevator in the hall. He always has a bright greeting and a smile for his passengers, and is very popular.

Officer McHugh, who guards the outer portals of the mayor's office, is a diplomat of the first water. The "real things" in the political world he never bothers, but woe be unto any hobo or "four flusher" who tries to get by. He is put out so quick that he does not know what happened.

Perhaps the most popular city father is Chairman Doyle. He never forgets a friend, and has a memory for faces that is wonderful. Naturally he is the most sought man on the board, and at times has all kinds of trouble getting away.

Commodore "Tim" Butler of the mayor's office is anxiously waiting for the yachting season to open. "Tim" has a corking thirty-five-footer, which is as fast as they make 'em.

GUARDIAN FOR AN AGED HEIRESS OF $500,000

BALLSTON, N. Y., May 10.—County Judge Rockwood has appointed County Clerk George H. West guardian for Jane Davis, of Galway, a spinster aged eighty-seven years, who recently inherited half a million dollars from her brother, Samuel Davis, who died in San Francisco.

GREATER BOSTON NEWS NOTES

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

A verdict for $600 has been returned by a jury in the fourth session of the Superior Court in a suit brought by Ida Reinstein against Ida Patch for breach of covenant concerning deed of land said to be free of incumbrances.

Daniel W. Forbes, one of the pioneers of the sleigh manufacturing business of this country, is dead in Westboro.

Mrs. Margaret F. Dunlop has won her suit preventing her landlord from erecting another building in the rear of her home, No. 374 Newbury street.

James Hood, alias Purcell, to-day begins a sentence of from three to five years in Charlestown Prison for stealing from vessels at dock.

Inspector Cronin, of Headquarters, arrested a man who is charged with being one of the pair that held up Frank Allen on Saturday night on Columbus avenue.

John Quigley, a Boston vocalist, sailed to-day on the Ivernia for Europe, where he will go under a year's tuition of one of the best teachers in vocal culture.

Fifty new members have been added to the Newton Branch of the United Irish League.

The regular standing committees of the High Court of Massachusetts, Catholic Order of Foresters, for the year 1904, have been announced.

At a ladies' night of the Baptist Sunday School Association, Mrs. S. W. Weld, the president, has declared that criticism of the Holy Writ cannot be fought out in Sunday Schools.

Mrs. F. E. Britten has been unanimously elected president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Boston.

All the valuable furnishings of George F. Schrafft's automobile were stripped while the owner left it for a few minutes in a Roxbury street.

The new church edifice of the Calvary Baptist Society, of Salem, will be opened to the public on Thursday evening.

Two hundred members of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Forresters attended a smoketalk given in Lincoln Hall, Charlestown.

Another deadlock over the salary of the secretary of the Brockton Board of Health is promised because of differences in the City Council.

The Quincy City Council has passed an order providing for the sprinkling of streets. This order has been previously vetoed twice.

The Brockton Y. M. C. A. minstrel show attracted 400 persons.

The Cambridge Young Women's Christian Association has voted to adopt the suggestion in favor of building a new home for the association.

The Republican members of the Everett Board of Aldermen have again rejected Mayor Boynton's appointment of James J. Irwin for City Solicitor.

Funeral services for John A. Clark were held at his home, 17 East Canton street.

Revere has voted to buy for a public playground eight acres of land located on Park avenue, Allston street and Fernwood avenue.

A concert for the benefit of the shut-ins given in Potter Hall by the King's Daughters of Emmanuel Church was successful.

Frank Frasier, colored, has been sentenced to serve not more than eight or less than four years at the State prison for brutally beating and robbing William Crait.

The Salem City Council has decided to refer the matter of the Quaker statue to an art commission to be selected by Charles Eliot Norton of Harvard.

Walter Channing Cabot, one of the oldest residents of Brookline, is dead at his home, on Heath street, at the age of seventy-five years.

The Baptist Sunday School Superintendents' Association has held its annual ladies' night in Tremont Temple.

JEWELS LOST DOWN A SINK PIPE ARE FOUND IN SEWER; Value $1,000

Jewels valued at $1,000 lost down the sink pipe in the bathroom of her home on Elm Hill avenue, Roxbury, by Mrs. William L. Russell, Wednesday last, have been found by Sewer Department men at the entrance to the big sewer, on Warren street, a quarter of a mile away. Two men, who were watching the small sewer outlet, saw the small chamois bag which held the gems floating by, and raked it out. Mrs. Russell liberally rewarded the finders.

The little bag was suspended from Mrs. Russell's neck when it fell into the sink, and, before she could grab it, was swept away by rushing water.

Foreman Pitts of the Sewer Division had the small sewer pipe under Elm Hill avenue searched from the house to Warren street, and when his men found that quest vain, told them to watch the outlet.

HEROISM MAY MEAN PARDON FOR PRISONER

WASHINGTON, May 10.—H. Sherrock, a seaman undergoing a sentence of imprisonment at the Portsmouth (N. H.) Navy Yard, has been recommended to the department here for commutation of sentence because of his heroism.

Sherrock jumped into the river, seized a fellow-prisoner who had jumped overboard with intentions of suicide, and swam with him until both were picked up by the lifeboat.

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WILL WED MAN WHO SAVED HER

Lynn Girl's Reward to Hero Who Rescued Her From Drowning.

A ROMANTIC COURTSHIP

The final chapter in a pretty romance of Lynn will be written soon when Lillian Dixon, of 580 Chestnut street, one of the belles of the city, will be wedded to Colin J. Simpson, a Boston & Maine baggage master, living at 91 Timson street, Lynn.

To her intended husband Miss Dixon owes her life. She was rescued by Simpson, at that time a stranger to her, from death by drowning in the surf at Beachmont in July, 1901.

Miss Dixon, together with her bosom friend, Miss Mary Ryan, also of Lynn, were spending the day at Beachmont, as was Simpson. The young women went into the surf. Both excellent swimmers, they had ventured far beyond the life ropes when Miss Dixon was seized with a cramp. She had gone down for the third time when Simpson, who had plunged into the water at the first cry of danger, reached her and brought the fainting young girl safely to the shore.

It was not until months afterward that Miss Dixon learned who her rescuer was. Acquaintance ripened into love and the marriage will be celebrated by Rev. Mr. Deming, of the Seashore Home at Beachmont, whose guests the bride-to-be and her friend were on the eventful day. Miss Ryan will be the bridesmaid.

SUMMER RHEUMATISM

The idea that Rheumatism is strictly a winter disease, that comes from exposure or cold, is wrong; a spell of indigestion, torpidity of the liver, inactive state of the kidneys, or sudden cooling of the body when over-heated, being frequent causes of an attack. Rheumatism is due to an over-acid condition of the blood and bad circulation. As it flows through the body the blood deposits an acrid corrosive sediment in the joints and muscles, and the circulation grows sluggish because of the constant accumulation of acid impurities, and when the system is in such condition Rheumatism is liable to come out at any time, winter or summer. It is hastened and provoked by exposure to cold, damp air, sudden cooling of the body when over-eated, a bad spell of indigestion, or anything that is calculated to further derange and depress the system; but these are only exciting and not the real cause of Rheumatism. It is in the blood, and when this vital fluid becomes overcharged with the acid impurities and is running riot in the veins, an attack is sure to come, whether in summer time or the cold, bleak days of winter. You are a slave to pain as long as the blood is tainted with acid. Liniments and plasters are helpful and useful, but it takes something more than rubbing and blistering to drive away this demon of pain. S. S. S. goes to the seat of the trouble, enters the circulation, neutralizes and filters out of the blood the acid poisons. It enriches and strengthens the weak, diseased blood; the general health improves under its tonic effect, and when rich, pure blood begins to circulate through the stiff joints and sore, tender muscles, pains and aches vanish, and the longed-for relief comes to the nervous, pain-tortured sufferers. S. S. S. contains no minerals, but is guaranteed purely vegetable. No charge for medical advice. Our book on Rheumatism, telling of the different form , is mailed free.

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I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense I became completely prostrated. Having heard S. S. S. recommended for Rheumatism, I decided to give it a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon had no use for them at all., S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health.

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SUMMER TOUR PLANNED TO PUT 15-YEAR MARJORIE GOULD IN SWIM

MRS. GEORGE J. GOULD'S DAUGHTERS, MARJORIE AND VIVIAN.

Fifteen-Year-Old Daughter of George J. Gould Will Soon be Given a Glimpse of the Great World.

Following her success at the Lakewood Horse Show Saturday, Miss Marjorie Gould, the fifteen-year-old daughter of George J. Gould, who, with her sister Vivian, made the hit at the show, is soon to go abroad for a tour of Europe which will last until November. This trip is to give the young lady her first glimpse of a great world.

Miss Gould's appearance in the ring at Lakewood was really her graduation from pinafores and dolls to playthings more in favor with the grown-ups of the fashionable world. She handled her horse perfectly, and her repose and confident air won the admiration of all present, so that she was heartily applauded.

Miss Gould now will be permitted to dine in public with her mother at the fashionable restaurants in Europe, which will be quite a change from the seclusion of the nursery at Georgian Court. She also will be permitted to meet and appear in public with the friends of the Goulds abroad.

Tall for a girl of her age, her shapely head crowned with a mass of curly brown hair, erect and graceful, Miss Gould gives promise of becoming one of the handsomest young women in New York's social set.

AMERICAN'S PLEA FOR MORE BENCHES ECHOED

PEOPLE'S LETTERS DEMAND BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS IN CITY PARKS.

The AMERICAN'S plea for more benches in Boston Common, the Public Garden and other public parks of the city, and particularly for benches reserved for women and children, continues to elicit scores of letters of endorsement from the people of Boston. No suggestion in recent years has been more popurarly received.

The need of benches from which the "regulars" and chronic loafers shall be excluded, in order that women shoppers, tired out with their rounds of the stores; children exhausted from play, and weary toilers on their way to and from work, may rest is conceded by the park authorities. They say, however, that they lack the means to provide the additional 2,000 or 3,000 benches needed, and the police facilities to prevent loafers from pre-empting those now available.

To-day's pleasant Spring weather emphasizes the need of a speedy reform. As on the previous sunny days this month, the benches were crowded with men early in the morning, and by 9 o'clock there was not room anywhere in Boston Common for a woman to sit down. The regular loungers were sprawled over the benches there and in the Public Garden.

Some of the letters which continue to pour into the AMERICAN office follow:

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The need of more benches in the public parks was demonstrated very forcibly on Sunday, when hundreds of persons who went to the parks for recreation were unable to obtain seats. As one of those who were compelled to stroll around, I wish to state very frankly what my feelings were. To be short in doing so, they were not very complimentary of the city officials.

As I strolled along I overheard hundreds of persons complimenting the AMERICAN for its stand.

South Boston. GEORGE FRANCIS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As the public parks are used nearly exclusively by the working people I think that everything should be done for the comfort of these persons. The toiling masses would certainly appreciate the fact if more benches were placed in the parks. It would give the hard-working father, the tired mother and the overworked sons and daughters a chance to rest themselves and enjoy the fresh, cool air. If the persons who are devoting their lives toward stopping the ravages of the white plague would use their efforts toward having more benches in the public parks, it would earn for them a better reward. It would also enable ordinary persons unable to go away to recreation resorts the chance to rest and enjoy themselves. With best wishes for the AMERICAN, I am yours,

Jamaica Plain. C. L. BLACKWELL.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

If it is the expense of the lumber and the iron that is put into the seats that is keeping the park department from securing the 5,000 more benches for the parks, for which the BOSTON AMERICAN is agitating, the cost may be cut down by reducing the size of the benches, so that instead of seating four, as they are now made, they will accommodate but two persons. As one goes through the parks looking for a seat one frequently sees many opportunities to sit on benches, but if one takes advantage of these one will be greeted with scowls because of interrupting some pretty lovemaking.

The people might cry forever as individuals for more benches, but some powerful influence is necessary to lead them. The BOSTON AMERICAN, by taking the initiative, deserves the thanks of all who ever have occasion to sit in the parks of Boston. JAMES MERCER.

Waltham street, South End.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am happy that somebody has started the park department toward getting more benches for the parks of the city, and much praise is due the BOSTON AMERICAN. When Hearst's newspapers start out to get anything I have noticed that they always come pretty near getting it. I look for you to meet with the same success in the case of the extra supply of benches. Room for many more might be made on the benches if the women folks would be made by the policemen to pull their skirts about them and not allow the wearers to spread them over the seats so that no one else will care to storm their wrath in asking them to tuck them away so as to have part of the seat.

451 Shawmut avenue. OLDTIMER.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: That the parks around Boston are sadly in need of more benches has often been commented on by many of my friends. I am personally of the opinion that the Park Commissioners have been especially negligent in the distribution of benches at Marine Park, South Boston. Every Sunday evening in the Summer the Municipal Band gives a concert there. By far the greater number of those who attend are compelled to sit on the grass. This would be all very well if it were in the daytime, but at night, when the dew falls, it is dangerous to sit on the wet grass. I hope the BOSTON AMERICAN will succeed in the suggestion it has made and that this Summer will see more benches at Marine Park.

South Boston. CHAS. P. CHASE.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: Now that the Summer time is approaching it behooves the authorities to have at heart the interests of the common people, and to do all in its power to enable the hard-working man to get whatever rest and recreation it is proper for him to enjoy. It is a fact worthy of note that the public parks are the breathing spots of all great cities. They are about the only places where the working man can go after an exhausting day of labor to get a breath of God's free, life-giving air. Our public parks should, therefore, be lined with benches that they may be the fit resting places for the American citizen, by whose taxes they are maintained.

Somerville, Mass. ARTHUR P. FRENCH.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: There is one thing I wish particularly to call to the attention of the Park Commissioners—that is the need of benches especially reserved for women and children. Whenever I take my children to the Common or Public Gardens I invariably find the men have usurped most of the benches. This is a matter which should be attended to by those in charge, and the only plan which seemed plausible for me to suggest was to have seats reserved for women and children. MRS. MYRA ATKINS.

SALOONS MUST GO AND THEY WILL GO

—MRS. FRED E. BRITTAN.

Reaction and Dark Days Are Coming for W. C. T. U. Before This is Accomplished.

"The saloons must go, and they will go. There will probably be a reaction and dark days for the W. C. T. U. before this comes to pass, but I have no hesitancy in stating that in a very few years local option and license will be a thing of the past. The work of the Boston union has only begun."

So spoke Mrs. Fred E. Brittan to the AMERICAN reporter after her election as president of the Boston W. T. C. U.

Mrs. Brittan is a Westernr woman, having been identified with reform work throughout the West. Before entering into temperance work she was in the chair of art at Central University, Nebraska, after which she entered mission work.

In 1896 she was on the National platform of the Prohibition party, and after coming East was elected secretary of the Gospel Prohibition Association of Boston, with offices in the Paddock Building.

MRS. FRED. E. BRITTAN.
CHICKERING BOSTON

BISHOP HUNTINGTON ABLE TO GO TO CHURCH

NORTHAMPTON, May 10.—Mrs. Archibald Sessions has returned from a visit to her father, Bishop Huntington, at Syracuse, and says he was severely prostrated by a recent illness, but has gained strength and on Sunday attended church.

HOUSE MEMBER TAKES A BRIDE

In Sacred Heart Church, East Cambridge, at 9 o'clock this morning, the wedding of Miss Mary E. Hand to Representative Henry Lehan was celebrated, only intimate friends being present.

The bride was attired in a travelling gown of light brown and her sister, Miss Mabel Hand, was bridesmaid. Frank D. Lehan, the groom's brother, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Michael P. Mahon.

After the wedding the home of the bride's parents, No. 88 Spring street, was the scene of a reception. A solid silver dinner service of fifty-one pieces was the gift of the groom's fellow-members in the House.

In the House Representative Lehan was summoned to the speaker's desk and the silver service presented by Representative Aylward.

MRS. HADENBURG WINS SUIT.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Mrs. Emily Ladenburg, who for five days has been contesting the suit by her former groom for $15,000 for alleged injuries received by being kicked by a horse, has won.

VIOLINIST, ONCE FAMOUS, DEAD

The city authorities are trying to reach the relatives in Italy of Dominico Lammarrone, said to have been at one time a famous violinist, who died in the City Hospital on May 1 from typhoid pneumonia.

Lammarrone had only been in Boston a month and lived with friends at 27 Eastern avenue. He was taken to the hospital on April 30 and died the next day.

The friends of the dead man declare that at one time he played before the Italian Court. He is also said to have painted many pictures that showed great talent.

WORCESTER PRIEST DIES UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

WORCESTER, May 10.—The Rev. Joseph Brouillet, for twenty-one years pastor of Notre Dame Church, died at St. Vincent's Hospital of peritonitis, aggravated by an operation for appendicitis. He was within a few days of his fifty-seventh birthday.

The funeral will be Friday, from Notre Dame Church, at 10 o'clock.

MOONSHINERS HELD IN WENTZ MURDER CASE

WISE, VA., May 10.—Two moonshiners, arrested about fifty miles from Cumberland Gap, Va., are charged with the murder of E. L. Wentz, the Philadelphia millionaire who disappeared October 14. The men are noted desperadoes, and lived near where the body was found. The belief is that Wentz was killed by moonshiners after a hard battle, as they had threatened his life.

SOLVE THE NEW BRICK PUZZLE

IT BEATS "HOW OLD IS ANN."

IF YOU CAN FIGURE IT OUT SEND YOUR SOLUTION TO THE AMERICAN.

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So gasped an AMERICAN office boy as he staggered in under a load of hundreds of letters—all answers to the great brick puzzle.

Old men, young girls, schoolboys, college students, lawyers, doctors, bricklayers, society women—all these and more have been smitten with the desire to solve the problem—seemingly so simple, and yet so elusive and perplexing to the student.

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IF A BRICK WEIGHS SEVEN POUNDS AND A HALF A BRICK, HOW MUCH DOES A BRICK AND A HALF WEIGH?

WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?

The AMERICAN will print your solution, and the process by which you arrive at your conclusion. No discrimination will be made. The problem has an almost infinite variety of viewpoints.

Here are some of the answers. Read them and see if you are not soon at work with your tablet and pencil.

Wants Another About Ann.

Puzzle Editor: If one brick weighs seven pounds plus one-half brick, then one-half brick plus seven pounds equals one brick. Substituting one-half brick for its value, we get one brick equals seven pounds plus seven pounds, or fourteen pounds. If one brick weighs fourteen pounds, 1½ bricks will weigh twenty-one pounds. This puzzle will not stop any one four minutes. Give us another like "How old is Ann?" CHESTER A. FLAGLER.

Fall River.

L. F. Clinton Says 21 Pounds.

Puzzle Editor: I have figured out your puzzle as follows: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, one half a brick weighs seven pounds, and a brick will weigh fourteen pounds. A brick and a half would weigh twenty-one pounds.

East Providence. L. F. CLINTON.

Give Fgures' Please.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half of a brick, a brick and a half will weigh seven pounds and a half a brick and half as much more. J. B. BRYANT.

Too Much for Taunton Man.

Puzzle Editor: Your brick puzzle is a corker—no mistake. The best I could o was to get within forty minutes of the right answer, then I had to go to work. Give the brick that weighs seven pounds to some one you do not like. Trusting to get my share of the trading stamps. O. E. C.

Taunton.

This One Is Unique.

Puzzle Editor: Your brick problem I have studied particularly. One weighs as much as the other. One brick and a half weighs seven pounds. So the other brick and a half weighs seven pounds.

Worcester. MRS. BECKY SHEPARD.

Quincy Man Spots It.

Puzzle Editor—If a brick weighs 7 pounds and half a brick, a brick and a half weighs 15¾ lbs.

Quincy. SPOT.

Wants a Whole Building of 'Em.

Puzzle Editor—If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, I should say the brick must weigh 10½ pounds, and 1½ bricks accordingly weighs 15¾ pounds. I think, though, it's a rather old-fashioned brick. They don't as a rule weigh that much nowadays. You better make the next question, how many of those bricks it would take for a building. READER.

Brothers Collaborate.

Puzzle Editor—If one brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick, one brick will weigh 10½, a brick and a half will weigh 15¾ pounds. BARRON BROS.

Frank Green's Own Figures.

Puzzle Editor—If a brick weighs seven pounds and half a brick, what will one brick and a half weigh? Now if one weighs 7 pounds, and a half, which is 3½ pounds, one and a half will be fifteen and three-quarters pounds. FRANK GREEN.

Lowell.

Seven, Fourteen, Twenty-one.

Puzzle Editor—If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, a half a brick weighs seven pounds, a brick weighs fourteen pounds, a brick and a half weighs twenty-one pounds.

MRS. WALTER S. HAWKINS.

8 Newbury street, Worcester.

Here Is Brevity.

Puzzle Editor—Fourteen pounds.

RALPH K. STONE.

26 West Clifford street, Providence.

A. B. G. Goes Into Fractions.

Puzzle Editor—If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, a half of a brick would weigh 3¾ pounds, therefore a brick and a half would weigh 7½ + 3¾, which is 11¼ pounds.

127 Cabot street, Roxbury. A. G. B.

Roxbury Busy Figuring.

Puzzle Editor—If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, a half of a brick would weigh 3¾ pounds, therefore a brick and a half would weigh 7½ + 3¾, which is 11¼ pounds.

5 Pratt's court, Roxbury.

Suspicious of a "Catch."

Puzzle Editor—A brick can only have two halves. Therefore if a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, the whole brick must weigh 2X7 pounds = 14 pounds, a brick and a half 2X7 + 7 = 21 pounds.

I think twenty-one pounds is the corect answer, providing there is no catch to the problem.

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Trouble, Perhaps.

Puzzle Editor—If a brick weighs seven pounds and half a brick, a brick and a half will weigh 7 pounds. If a farmer raises 25 bushels of potatoes on a fine day, what does he raise on a rainy day? MORRIS MIROSLAFSKY.

By the One-Half Process.

Puzzle Editor—Take 7½, get one-half of 7½, then add half of 7½ to 7½. Answer, 11¼.

GARDNER BURKE.

Very "Cute," He Thinks.

Puzzle Editor—If a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick, a brick and a half will weigh 7½ + 3¾, or 11¼ pounds. The wording is very "cute," but I think I have solved the question.

L. TIBBETTS.

Chelsea Sees No Difference.

Puzzle Editor—If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half brick, I am sure that a brick and a half will weigh the same. Beat it if you can.

Chelsea. BUSY ISSY.

All a Matter of Figures.

Puzzle Editor—If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, how much does a brick and a half weigh? Here is the answer:

7½ pounds = 1 brick
3¾ pounds = ½ brick

11¼ pounds = 1½ brick

Boston. ROBERT A.

Framingham Figures.

Puzzle Editor—My answer is:

One brick, 7 pounds; one-half brick, 3½ pounds; total, 10½ pounds, or 1½ bricks.

Framingham. EVELYN E. HAYES.

This From Dartmouth Street.

Puzzle Editor—If a brick weighs seven pounds and half a brick, the half brick must weigh seven pounds as well, giving the brick a total of 14 pounds; therefore a brick and a half must weigh 21 pounds. FRANK BRANDON.

Dartmouth street.

Asks Weight of Half-Brick.

Puzzle Editor: My answer to puzzle, 17½ pounds. Tell us the weight of the halfbrick. C. R.

Lexington.

Hunting for the Catch.

To the Editor of the AMERICAN—Sir: If one brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick, a brick and a half will weigh 11¼ pounds.

Seven and one-half divided by 2 equals 3¾ plus 7½ equals 11¼ pounds to a brick and a half. P. BAKER.

Sends His Photo Along.

Puzzle Editor: One brick, 7½ pounds; one-half brick, 3¾ pounds; 7½ plus 3¾ equal 11¼ pounds.

(Easy; come again!)

BRICK TOP.

Providence, R. I.

Seven Pounds, of Course.

Puzzle Editor: If a rbick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, a brick and a half will weigh seven pounds, of course. M. F. C.

Whitman.

A Complicated Brick.

Editor AMERICAN—Sir: I was looking over the answers to the brick puzzle; my answer is 18⅝ pounds. Seven plus 3½ equals 10½ minus 5⅛ plus 7 equals 12⅜ pounds in a brick; 12⅜ plus 6⅛ equals 18⅝. Yours truly, A. F. EIDE.

A. Johnson Is Confident.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, then a brick and a half must weigh 15¾ pounds. A. JOHNSON.

Boston.

Two Ways of Proving It.

Puzzle Editor: The answer is twenty-one pounds. Here are some proofs:

Let X = weight of brick.
Then X = 7 + X/2.
2X = 14 + X.

No Hodcarrier in His.

Puzzle Editor—If a brick weighs seven pounds and half a brick, a brick and a half must weigh 15 pounds 12 ounces. I should hate to be a hodcarrier at that rate, that's all.

PRINCE E. KELLEY.

539 Broadway.

Seven Plus Three and a Half.

Puzzle Editor—If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick that means that a half a brick weighs a half of seven pounds, that is 3½ pounds. 7 pounds plus 3½ equal 10½; so much weighs a brick and a half. S. PATASHNIK.

Boston.

Who Threw the Brick.

Puzzle Editor: Now that you've introduced the eclipse on "How old is Ann?" I wouldn't miss a copy of your valuable paper on any account. The one brick weighs 10½ pounds, and of necessity the brick and half weighs the same as one brick and half as much more, or 15¾ pounds. I should like to know "the mick who threw the brick."

HERBERT L. ALDRIDGE.

River street, Haverhill.

Mr. Guy Makes a Guess.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick that would leave the brick to weigh 10½ pounds. Therefore the brick and a half must weigh 15¾ pounds. J. GUY.

Cambridge.

Nine-Year-Old Tries It.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, a brick and a half will weigh 10½ pounds. TEDDY.

Nine years old.

Proposes a Hen Puzzle.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and half a brick, the brick weighs fourteen pounds. A brick and a half would weigh twenty-one pounds. That's a cinch. You want to have something like this in your paper: If a hen and a half can lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs and a half can a dozen and a half hens lay in a year and a half? WM. E. PHILLIPS.

Lowell, May 4.

Providence Heard From.

Puzzle Editor—My answer to the brick puzzle is as follows: Half a brick being the unknown quantity, the known quantity (seven pounds) must of course be the remaining half; consequently the brick weighs fourteen pounds, and a brick and a half twenty-one pounds.

Providence, R. I. JOHN E. HALL.

Bedelia Makes It 11½ Pounds.

Puzzle Editor—I have solved your problem. If a brick weighs 7½ pounds, a brick and one-half will weigh 1½X7½, which is equal to 11¼ pounds.

BEDELIA.

One From Rochester.

Puzzle Editor—Answer to puzzle: As much again as one-half of the whole.

E. F. COBB.

Rochester, N. H.

No Prizes Awarded.

Puzzle Editor: Are any prizes awarded to people sending to you the correct solution of the puzzle? CHARLES PRATT.

Quincy.

Got "Age of Ann" Right.

Puzzle Editor—Having solved the "Age of Ann" correctly, but neglecting to send in my answer, I will see how near I can come to the brick solution. If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, a brick weighs seven pounds and one-half of seven, which is three and one-half. This equals ten and one-half pounds, the weight of one brick. One brick weighing ten one-half pounds, half a brick weighing three pounds and a half, a brick and a half will weigh ten and one-half pounds plus three pounds and a half, or (14) fourteen pounds.

"WHALER."

New Bedford.

G. H. S. Says 11¼ Pounds.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and one-half a brick, it is simply a brick weighing 7½ pounds and a brick and one-half weighs 7½ pounds plus half of 7½ pounds, or 3¾ pounds, which makes a total of 11¼ pounds. G. H. S.

Boston.

The Half Brick Counted Out.

Editor AMERICAN—Sir: If a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half brick, a brick and a half will weigh 7 pounds because a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half brick, all combine. I think that I come about the nearest the solution. Yours truly,

A. J. SENG.

What a Farmer Buys.

Editor AMERICAN—The gold brick joke is always sprung on the farmers, but I have noticed in your paper that there are a good many farmers amongst you city people that bite on bricks. Answer 15 1-3 lbs.

A WISE FARMER.

A Cinch in Each Brick.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, how much does a brick and a half weigh? That is a cinch and a half a cinch. It is only half of the brick that weighs seven pounds, consequently the other half must also weigh seven pounds. Then a brick and a half weighs twenty-one pounds.

Quincy. ISSIAN DAHLROTH.

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MRS. W. E. WOODEND.

MAY DONOVAN.

Woman who is trying to save her handsome home and stenographer subpoenaed to attend Woodend trial.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Determined to save her home, the furnishings of which are unsurpassed in any house in New York, Mrs. William E. Woodend is bending every effort to aid her husband in straightening out the tangle due to the collapse of his Wall street business ventures.

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It was in order to save her home that Mrs. Woodend brought suit in the Supreme Court against George W. McMullen and Sanford B. Evans to have set aside the bond and mortgage she executed on the premises No. 58 West Seventy-first street on April 26, when throuble was brewing for her husband.

The mortgage was for $9,800, given as security for the payment of a debt. In her complaint she says: "I executed the mortgage against my will, solely through fear that my husband would be imprisoned."

According to evidence given before United States Examiner Hitchcock, $27,862, some of which went to Dr. Woodend himself, was paid out by W. E. Woodend & Co. within a few weeks of its collapse.

Judge Holt, in the United States District Court this morning, on an affidavit of service of subpoenas and upon the report of Dr. George McClellan, ordered that the doctor and his wife appear before Commissioner Hitchcock to testify in the bankruptcy proceedings. Should they fail they will be taken into custody.

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GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

New York at Boston.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6; Washington 3.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Detroit, 2.

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HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	14	3	.823	St. Louis	7	11	.389
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Chicago	10	7	.588	Pittsburg	6	12	.333
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GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago 6, Boston 0.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 2.
At St. Louis—New York 5, St. Louis 1.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2.

If confidence will win games, the New York Americans have to-day's game already chalked up to their credit. Every man is of the opinion they will win to-day without much trouble.

Jack Powell, that sterling twirler who was with the St. Louis Browns last season, will be on the firing line. He is looking well and believes he will cop the contest from the hands of the Beaneaters. Said Powell, when asked how he was going to treat the home team to-day: "I'm feeling just right, and I think that the game will result in our favor. I lost the only game I pitched against the Bostons, and I am out for revenge. My friend, Jack Chesbro, has been the only man on our team that has landed a victory, and he has ambled off with two.

"It is my fond ambition to give the World Beaters one sound drubbing, and then I will be satisfied. I've picked out to-day as a nice time to turn the trick. If you do not see me make good, I will bury my head in the humiliation of defeat for an extended period.

"When the smoke of battle has cleared away you will see a sweet victory perched against the cloudless sky to the credit of yours truly. That is rather poetical, but it is like taking candy from George La Chance to win to-day."

All Confident.

No wonder Powell is confident of success. Clark Griffith spent this morning mixing in with the boys and whispering bits of sage counsel and ways to follow in order to win out. By the hour of noon every man believed that Boston mutton would serve instead of lunch.

In speaking of the chances to-day Griffith said: "I want to give the Bostons a bad beating, and that's what we are going to accomplish for this day's work. We desire this game badly, as we want to return home flushed with the balms of success.

"I'm not the least bit afraid of the Boston team, and I do not see why we cannot trim them. We have a strong aggregation of batters, while our fielders are up to the standard. If we win to-day it will place us right in the running.

"I have not yet received any word from the officials concerning the exchange of Bevelis and Anderson for Kittredge and Selbach of the Senators. I believe that the exchange is fair in every particular, and I do not see where we got the worst of it."

Highlanders Up Early.

All the players were early risers, and they spent the morning gossiping and writing letters home. Jack Chesbro wore a happy smiles, for they say he is jubilant because he and Waddell have been the only pitchers in the country that have beaten the Bostons.

Wolfe had Pitcher Gibson, who will probably be in the box for Boston to-day, as an early visitor. They had a friendly chat over old times. In 1901 Gibson and Wolfe were team mates on the Kansas City team, which was a championship organization.

One of the players said in regard to the prospects of success in Gotham: "If the boys play a little better there is no reason why we can't get the majority of the people coming to our grounds. It only takes the ability to deliver the goods and you will have the populace with you. There is no discrimination in baseball, sa far as I can see.

"Just as soon as we land in second place, which we will do before many moons, and start warm after the Bostons, the people should flock to our ball park."

Fred Lake, who invented the pitching machine used by the New York American League team for practice last Spring early this year, is a carpenter on board the U. S. S. Wabash, which lies off the Charlestown Navy Yard. On Sunday he entertained the members of the team on board the old man o' war, and this afternoon several officers of the Wabash, as well as the cruiser Topeka, will attend the ball game.

Timely Diamond Pick-Ups

Hugh Duffy is the soul of wit. In the Pittsburg game the other day Sam Leever, the broken-wing robin, was on the firing line. When the game was over Duffy said: "If that fellow has the bum wing of Pittsburg, Dreyfus had better hit all his good ones on the wrist with a hammer.

Carr, the Detroit's first bagger, is touted as having the longest reach of any first baseman in the country. He gathers them in from all sides. He hasn't anything on our George, though.

Bradley is doing good work for Cleveland. Even Larry gave him a hand the other day.

Claude Elliott is being boosted right along the line in Cincinnati. The Reds are having a cinch with this boy, both in the box and at the bat.

Tate Cromley has decided to enter professional ranks. Who will get him?

Charlie Smith, the big Cleveland boy with Atlanta, pitched a five-hit game against Nashville last week, but lost by a score of five to one.

Lajoie's arm is not in bad shape as was printed some few days ago. He is still picking them up and throwing with all his old-time ease.

Wolverton and Thomas did not do a thing to the Pirate pitchers. That post season series must have jarred the Smoketown brigade awfully, judging from the poor showing that they are making.

Huggins is making an awful hit with the Cincinnati fans. This youngster is new to the business, but he was there with the goods right from the start.

Ed Gremiuger is reported to be much thinner than when last seen in Boston. If this is true Ed won't kick.

Harry Steinfeldt has been laid up for some time. He is gradually improving, and will be in the game this week.

Hemphill still keeps up his batting streak. Smiling James Collins ought to be watching his old cast-off's record.

Lave Cross isn't doing a thing to the sphere lately. In a game not long ago out of five times at the bat he made a triple, a double and three singles.

Hans Vachkner, dot vorld beeters, hast been bum of late. He vas fielding on der bum, und his svatt is down und out.

"Kitty" Bransfield was the hero of a game last week in which he pulled out seven assists, something extraordinary for a first baseman, and such a feat has not been equalled in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

President Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, prophesies that the Smoky City lads will not be one, two, three in the race this year, and bases his claim on account of weakness in the box and the walloping taken from the Boston Americans.

Harry Bemis, of Marlboro, is making a great hit behind the bat, and the Cleveland fans think there is none better. Only three bases have been stolen off him, and two of these were not his fault. Great hitter, too, and near the head of the list.

Billy Bergen is already showing the effects of being under such a capable man as Ned Hanlon, and his improvement over last season is easily recognized. Hanlon is a great developer of raw material.

Addie Goss, the Human Slat, is the mainstay in the box for the Blues. He is pitching mid-season ball at the present time. He has no superior in the American League for mixing them up, and as for assortment of curves and puzzling change of pace, he has most of them beat a mile.

Jack Taylor, of the St. Louis Nationals, has failed to do justice to himself since the intercity matches, and his backward shape is accounted for by the indiscreet act of warming up too hard in practice before entering his game.

Joe Corbett, the California wonder, imported by the Cardinals, has not fully recovered from the illness contracted in Spring practice, and is not at his best. His players believe him the finest in the ranks of the slab artists, and are confident that when he regains his form that he will make some brilliants in the pitching firmament look like pikers.

Sunny Jack Sutthoff is making a practice of twirling steady games, and got into the Hanlon bunch in good shape. His slow ball had the Brooklyn players breaking their backs to connect. Joe Kelly is in luck to retain such a star.

FITZ'S ELOQUENT TALK TO FANS

Welcomed back by a crowd that filled every available inch of space, Bob Fitzsimmons opened a return engagement at the Howard yesterday. When Fitz first appeared before the footlights he was greeted by cheering, clapping and every other known signal of appreciation.

The exhibition three-round go between Fitz and Bob Armstrong was the best ever seen in this city. They were at it hammer and tongs every moment.

In the first round Armstrong received some terrible jolts that would certainly have floored a weaker gladiator. Fitz was just getting down to fine work in the second. Armstrong got such a blow in the kitchen that he cried "Ouch!" which was audible in every corner of the spacious theatre.

Both Men Tired.

Both boxers were pretty well tired in the third round, but they pounded each other unmercifully. Fitz showed his prowess by ducking several hooks with cleverness. When the bout wound up both boxers were called before the curtain. Cries of "Speech!" floated through the auditorium, and Bob, between breaths, cut loose an eloquent address, which more than made a hit with the Hub fight fans, as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—During my recent visits to Boston I received the most warm-hearted receptions that were ever extended me. While I have received generous treatment in all sections of our glorious country, yet there is something about Boston's greeting which is home-like and enduring. I have been asking myself the reason, and I finally reached the conclusion that Boston specially loves two men—the pugilist and the orator.

"Your greatest enthusiasm and admiration have been poured out at the feet of John L. Sullivan and Daniel Webster.

"It is my ambition to emulate these two immortals that evidently has endeared me to your hearts. You inherited your fondness for good fighters and men of superior mental equipment.

Fitz Grows Eloquent.

"Your ancestors showed their courage when they threw the unjustly taxed tea into your city's great harbor, and later proved their valor at Bunker Hill. Their devotion to those who have elevated mankind by striking against slavery, and their love for those who have enriched the field of literature, need no mention.

"A city that has applauded a John L. Sullivan and a Daniel Webster, and encouraged a Wendell Phillips and a John Boyle O'Reilly, is only repeating herself when she honors a Bob Fitzsimmons.

"But aside with levity. Allow me to say that I greatly appreciate the cordiality of your welcome, and I trust that as Time's noiseless wheels roll me onward that I may ever prove worthy of your esteem and friendship."

"Hooray, Bob! You're the money yet, old sport," the Hub fans said, when they heard the Lanky One's little effort.

PLANS FOR BENCH SHOW.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Kennel Association plans were discussed for the bench show on the grounds of the New England Kennel Club June 3 and 4. Several special prizes have been received. It was decided that women should assist the judges in the ring. The following officers and members of the executive board were elected: Mrs. E. H. Seagrave, of Wakefield, president; Miss Fanny Brooks, of Hyde Park, first vice-president; Mrs. F. L. Weston, of Medford, second vice-president; Mrs. F. H. Speed, No. 22 Holmfield avenue, Hyde Park, secretary; Mrs. E. W. Clarke, No. 81 Thorndike street, Brookline, treasurer; Mrs. E. K. Thayer and Mrs. Benjamin Pope, Brookline, and Mrs. Charles Whitney, of Milton, Executive Committee.

PIRATES NEED PITCHERS.

PITTSBURG, May 10.—So badly do the Pirates need pitchers that President Dreyfuss is willing to spend $27,000 to get the right men. The twirlers who are his favorites are: Hahn, of Cincinnati; Bernhard, of Cleveland; Mullin, of Detroit; Young, of Boston; Frazer, of Philadelphia; Waddell, of the Athletics; Welmer, of Chicago, and McGinnity of New York. Mathewson is not named, but Dreyfuss is willing to give $25,000 for him if he can be landed with a three-year contract.

JIMMY WILLIAMS, OF THE NEW YORKS.

A Boston American photographer "caught" Jimmy Williams, the Highlanders' sturdy second baseman, at League Park. Williams is showing up well, and is as much at home at second as when he covered third for Pittsburg. He is hitting well this year and giving the pitchers plenty of trouble.

COUNTRY CLUB SPEEDY RACES

Some speedy events on the fine course of the Country Club, whose steeplechase meeting will bring a big bunch of New York crack entries on June 14, 15 and 17, are expected. Joseph E. Widener's horses, all of whom are in fine shape and winning in rare form, proved their fine mettle at Morris Park. They should figure largely in the coming races here. Donohue, who rides for Widener has captured two corking races.

He captured the Meadowbrook Hunters' Trail steeplechase, with Coligny, and won also the New York steeplechase with Caller, defeating Lavator, winner of the race a year ago. Jimmy Mara did not ride Lavator, as he is laid up with a broken collar bone. It is expected that Mara will be able to ride at the Country Club, where he has a large personal following. He is one of the very best steeplechase riders in America, and he has had more accidents than any other rider.

At the meeting held in Brookline last year there were thirty-nine starters in five steeplechases, but only five falls occurred. These were of horses mostly with little experience at steeplechasing. This illustrates the excellence of the course at Brookline. The Country Club meeting is deserving of big success, as it is a distinct sporting venture, and in every way worthy.

MINOR LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Toronto at Providence.
Montreal at Jersey City.
Rochester at Newark.
Buffalo at Baltimore.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Lawrence at Fall River.
Haverhill at New Bedford.
Lowell at Manchester.
Concord at Nashua.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

Meriden at New London.
Hartford at Worcester.
Holyoke at New Haven.
Springfield at Bridgeport.

SULLIVAN HOT AFTER HONEY

Special to Boston American.

LAWRENCE, May 10.—Out with a challenge to fight Honey Mellody or Martin Duffy, of Chicago, for $500 a side, if he wins from Guy Ashley, of Fall River, in their fight here on Thursday night, Sullivan has secured much more backing that he can trim the Charlestown lightweight, when he comes back from the West.

Sullivan's manager says he will fight Mellody at 135 pounds, at 3 o'clock, or 140 pounds ringside, which should give Mellody all he wants on the weighing question.

Tommy never looked like the goods more than he does for his battle with Ashley before the West End A. C. Manager Martin Hart wants to put the Mellody-Sullivan bout on at the West End A. C., his club, as soon as Mellody accepts the offer made.

GANS TO MEET JEWEY COOKE

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Jewey Cooke, the champion welterweight of England and South Africa, will meet Joe Gans in this city, before the Eureka Athletic Club, Friday, May 7.

HARVARD WINS AT LACROSSE

In a close game, the Harvard Lacrosse team defeated the Hobart College twelve on Soldier's Field, 4 to 3.

News of Sports Briefly Told

AMHERST VS. M. I. T.

Special to Boston American.

AMHERST, May 10.—Although Amherst has a strong athletic team, she does not expect an easy time with M. I. T. boys in their dual meet here Saturday. Manager Hamilton has selected his team, and it is probably the best that ever represented the local college.

LAJOIE STILL TOP NOTCHER

Twenty-one men in the American League who have played at least ten games have batting averages of .300 or over. The mighty Lajoie is still kingpin with the high record of .500. Collins, of the Champions, is third. Parent and Stahl, of Boston, are also above the .300 marks.

THESE GAMES COUNT.

There should be some exciting sport at the first games of the Interpreparatory Baseball League to-day. Roxbury Latin will line up against Milton Academy at the latter's grounds, and Volkmann will play Noble & Greenough at the National League grounds.

FAMOUS PACER DEAD.

One of the famous pacers of the country, Woodshed, died at Somerville. He was sixteen years old. He started in ninety-four races, won thirty-seven and got part of the money in eighty-five.

DETROITS HERE TOMORROW.

The game to-morrow will not begin until 4 o'clock. The Detroit team plays in Cleveland to-day and cannot make a train that will bring them to Boston before 3 o'clock to-morrow. They will arrive at the Back Bay station at that hour and go at once to the grounds on Huntington avenue.

KETCHAM NOT SATISFIED.

Special to Boston American.

TOLEDO, May 10.—Not satisfied with the decision at the hearing at Chicago when Cresceus's alleged record at Wichita was thrown out, Owner George Ketcham has employed able counsel to look after his interests. Lawyer Brown said the decision of the committee was a put up job.

SCHOOLBOYS WILL ROW.

An exciting race between crews of Worcester High and Stone's schools will be decided on the Charles River June 11. The race will be rowed down stream at 3 o'clock, and the distance will be one and one-half miles. A race between Stone's crew and the Harvard freshmen may also be arranged.

STEINFELDT LEADS.

In the National League Steinfeldt, of the Cincinnati Reds, is top notcher among the batters. He has an average of .464. McGann, of New York, comes next with .382 and Geier, of Boston, is fifth with .349. The only other Hub player above the .300 mark is Cooley, who has .301.

SMALL HOPE OF AUTO TEAM

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 10.—According to Barney Oldfield, there is small hope of America being represented in the auto race in Germany this year. Many think, however, it would be better to send a team that had little chance of winning than none at all.

BIG TENNIS TOURNEY.

Crack players will be invited to take part in the tennis tourney at the Country Club, May 28 and 30. The contestants will be, Malcolm Whitman, W. H. Larned, Beals C. Wright and Holcombe Ward.

FALSE REPORTS ARE MADE TO CHANGE ODDS

At the approach of the Brooklyn handicap the favorites are being closely watched as to their condition. Adverse rumors are being circulated concerning the prominent candidates in the East, but there is little foundation in the belief, and the general impression prevails that the reports are simply sprung to effect the odds.

Intimate followers of the turf take little stock in the story of Africander going lame from ringbone after doing a slow mile at Gravesend, or that Hermis has suffered any misfortune in training.

Waterboy, too, has come in for a share of the unreliable news with the report that he cannot get in condition for the Suburban because of overweight.

If there is any truth in the tales emanating from the tracks and the three horses fail to appear in the big events, the betting would hinge on McChesney and Irish Lad.

BAXTERS WANT TWO GAMES.

Open for a double-header on Memorial day on the home grounds at South Boston, the crack Baxter A. A. will give half expenses to the right brace of live clubs in the sixteen-year-old baseball class. Augustine Egan, manager, No. 62 Baxter street, South Boston.

ROUGH HOUSE BOUT STOPPED BY REFEREE

Special to Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—After a rough-house affair for five rounds, the Grif Jones-Young Gibbs bout at the Southern Athletic Club was finally terminated in the fifth round by the referee disqualifying Gibbs for a direct violation of the rules for hitting Jones repeatedly on the breakaway.

The bout was more of a wrestling match than a boxing affair, and after the first round both principals threw what little science they displayed in the first three minutes to the winds and plunged in for a general rough-house bout. Gibbs was the principal figure and generally the aggressor in the rough work, although Jones was not a bit timid in going back at his opponent in the same kind of style.

The second round was perhaps the worst of the whole five. Twice they went through the ropes, despite the referee's attempts to get them apart from a clinch, and, although considerably shaken up by falling to the ground, the two bantams were as vicious and full of fight as ever.

Jones appeared to be able to keep his head better than Gibbs after these exciting mixups, and this was the direct cause of the latter being disqualified. Both were warned repeatedly in the fifth, but after Gibbs persisted in roughing and wrestling and hitting in the breakaway the referee stopped further proceedings by disqualifying Gibbs.

In the three preliminaries Phil Griffin had the best of Young Rox in the opener, Kid Stinger stopped Kid Sparrow in the third round, while Young Rowan knocked out Hughes in three rounds.

FINE BREEZES FOR LOCAL SKIPPERS

With pleasant skies, and a rattling good sou'west breeze, that whistled through the blocks and rigging, the Bay State's yachtsmen inaugurated their first pleasant club day yesterday. Down the West way, by the Back and Weir rivers, around Hull, and in fact everywhere that the yachts congregate, were patronized by those who were fortunate to have their boats over.

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Of the one hundred and fifty yachts already out in Dorchester Bay, not one was at its moorings, yesterday morning.

While these sailors were skipping their trim crafts down the bay, their less fortunate brethren were working on the boats in the various yards. None the less merry than the yachtsmen already out, these voluntary toilers worked from early morning until late at night with a will.

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Some with a scraper, others puttying or bending over a benzine lamp, and still more up on the crosstrees, scraping the poles. At Boardman's, particularly, was the scene an exciting and busy one. Some of the best known yachtsmen in the bay were getting their craft ready for the coming season. The big Emma C. was on the ways, waiting for high tide. Captain George Leveridge, a popular member of the Columbia Yacht Club, was busy on the Florence R.

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Aleyne, one of the crack boats of the Mosquito Fleet Yacht Club, is nearly ready for the dip.

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Captain Haines' crack yawl Cadorus, S. B. Y. C., and also the Tantrum, of the same club, are undergoing repairs.

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There was quite a small crowd at work on Captain Palmer's Swordfish, of the Jeffries Point Yacht Club.

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Among some of the other craft that will be over before next Sunday are: Thialfi and Cleopatra, of the South Boston Yacht Club; The Angora, a twenty-one-foot cat, belonging to the South End Outing Club; Captain Bowers' schooner Kitty, of the Columbia Yacht Club; Candlepin, Captain Wilby, and the Lorraine, Captain A. T. Nicholson, both of the South Boston Y. C. Sloop Wasp, Mr. Dwight Foster's crack flyer, of the Boston Yacht Club; Ethel, J. F. Dolliver's boat, of the Mosquito Fleet Yacht Club. Also the Veta and Elsa, of the S. B. Y. C.

FORFEITS UP FOR BOTH LADS

After posting a forfeit to make weight with the club manager, Al Delmont and Kid Nadeau have agreed to meet in a main event of 10 rounds at the Cambridge A. A., on May 16. They will weigh in at 110 pounds, 3 o'clock.

This main go will not be all the lively goods. Billy Quinn and Johnny O'Day of Cambridge, George Egan and Jimmy Maher, Billy Heffernan and Kid Devine will furnish some prelim amusement, till the sturdy lads who box the final come on.

CARR AGAIN AFTER DELMONT

That some of the Charlestown friends of Eddy Carr believe still Eddy has a fighting chance with clever Al Delmont, of Medford, is shown by a letter from Dick Mahoney to the BOSTON AMERICAN, as follows:

"Being dissatisfied with the outcome of the last fight between Delmont and Carr, I would like to state in the BOSTON AMERICAN that I am ready to make a match for Carr with Delmont, and will post something to bind the same. The reason we were not satisfied is that Carr hurt his arm in the sixth round. We are now ready to go on and do business."

NEW MEN FOR SENATORS

WASHINGTON, May 10.—It is hoped that the Senators will soon begin to win games. Efforts are being made to strengthen the team. Kittredge and Selbach have been traded to New York Americans for Anderson and Beville. Bill Douglas, of the Phillies, will likely be signed, as may Jack Barry.

Manager Dwyer also announced in a telegram that when the Senators start their home exhibition to-morrow against the St. Louis, they will line up as follows: Pitchers, Orth, Patten, Wilson, Mason, Jacobson and Dunkle; catchers, Drill and Stahl; Beville, first base; McCormick, second base; Coughlin, third base; Moran, short stop; Anderson, left field; Winters, centre field, and Patsey Donovan, right field, as captain-manager. Cassidy will be retained as extra infielder.

HARDESTY LAID OFF.

For using strong language in an argument with Umpire Rudderham at Manchester, First Baseman Hardesty of the Manchester team will be suspended for three days.

WALCOTT NOT FIT TO FIGHT

ALBANY, N. Y., May 10.—The Albany County authorities will not be called upon to take steps to prevent the much-talked-of bout between Charlie Hitte of this city and Joe Walcott of Boston, which was scheduled to take place to-night.

A message received here last night from Boston stated that Walcott had broken training and was drinking, and asked for a month's postponement. The men were to have weighed in at 3 o'clock this afternoon at 142 pounds. If Walcott does not appear Hitte will claim the $250 forfeit.

The clatter of saws and hammers has been going merrily on within two miles of this city, where an arena was being prepared for the bout tonight, and tickets were being sold at $10 each.

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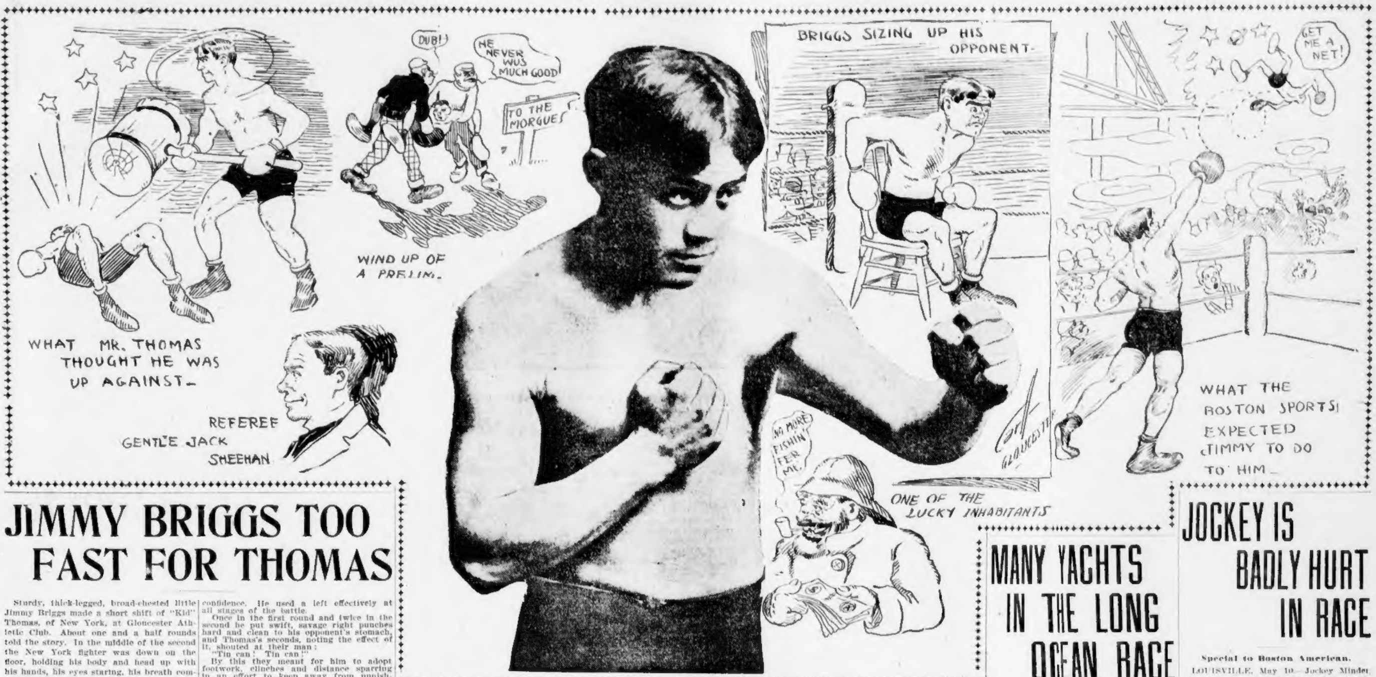
BASEBALL NEW YORKS' LAST GAME BOXING BRIGGS BEATS THOMAS RACING AND ALL ATHLETICS

CARTOONIST CARLL'S IMPRESSIONS OF THE FIGHT BETWEEN JIMMY BRIGGS AND KID THOMAS AT GLOUCESTER


DUB!
HE NEVER WUS MUCH GOOD!
TO THE MORGUE
WIND UP OF A PRELIM.
WHAT MR. THOMAS THOUGHT HE WAS UP AGAINST_
REFEREE GENTLE JACK SHEEHAN
BRIGGS SIZING UP HIS OPPONENT-
NO MORE FISHIN' FER ME.
ONE OF THE LUCKY INHABITANTS
Carll GLOUCESTER
GET ME A NET!
WHAT THE BOSTON SPORTS! EXPECTED JIMMY TO DO TO HIM_

JIMMY BRIGGS TOO FAST FOR THOMAS

Sturdy, thick-legged, broad-chested little Jimmy Briggs made a short shift of "Kid" Thomas, of New York, at Gloucester Athletic Club. About one and a half rounds told the story. In the middle of the second the New York fighter was down on the floor, holding his body and head up with his hands, his eyes starting, his breath coming with great effort. He sat there while Referee Jack Sheehan told off the count. When he reached the call of "8" the referee cast a sharp look at Thomas. Instead of showing any recovery the fighter was plainly weaker. He was hardly able even to get up.

"Stop it," called the referee to the Kid's seconds, and the sponge was thrown into the ring.

"He's out," said Sheehan, and the bout ended.

Never Had a Show.

Thomas never stood a show. He displayed only one point of cleverness—a ready left-hand chop blow. But it did not damage Briggs to any extent.

Briggs shaped up to look much heavier than the other man, and his reach was equal to that of his opponent. He was all confidence. He used a left effectively at all stages of the battle.

Once in the first round and twice in the second he put swift, savage right punches hard and clean to his opponent's stomach, and Thomas's seconds, noting the effect of it, shouted at their man:

"Tin can! Tin can!"

By this they meant for him to adopt footwork, clinches and distance sparring in an effort to keep away from punishment.

But the "Kid's" tactics in this regard looked foolish, for Jimmy, strong and all confident, walked into the "Kid," and in the second round settled down to handing out withering punishment. Three times the left hook went over to Thomas's jaw and three times Thomas went to the floor.

The Last Blows.

When he arose this last time the left hook caught him again, and folowing it in the same instant came the winning punch—a right hand body blow. Thomas went down and the sponge went up.

In the prelimaries Young McDonough, of East Boston, and Young Ryan, of Chelsea, were down for six rounds. McDonough had the best of the going for three rounds, but was forced to quit, as he broke his thumb. "Kid" Hanson and "Kid" Wright, of New York, were matched to wrestle forty-five minutes. Hanson threw his man in forty minutes thirty seconds.

FAST MIDDLES FIGHT DRAW

Special to Boston American.

CHESTER, Pa., May 10.—Jack McKenzie and Billy Devine, two Philadelphia middleweights, clashed in a six-round bout here before the Chester Broadway A. C. It ended in a good draw.

McKenzie started off like a good winner, and led the pace for the first three rounds, but he was weak on his pins and went to the canvas after missing several vicious swings. He reached Devine's face with straight lefts repeatedly, and had an advantage when the fighting closed, doing effective work on body and kidneys.

Devine woke up in the latter rounds and evened matters up by his aggressiveness. He landed rights and lefts on face and body, and had McKenzie holding on for safety in the fifth and sixth rounds. Both men finished tired, and the bell tap was a welcome sound.

"Mississippi," of New York, and Jack Durane, of Savannah, Ga., fought six fast rounds, the Southern boy doing most of the leading.

WILL MANAGE RIVER PARK

After various reports about other managers being engaged, Jimmy Ingraham has affixed his name to a contract to-day to take charge of the Charles River Park cycle track for the season, and he will begin plans immediately for a big programme on Memorial Day.

His services extend also to the Revere track, and his vast experience in the cycling game will put motor racing on a higher plane in this vicinity than ever.

DARTMOUTH FAVORITE.

Worcester Oval will be the scene of the biggest yearly athletic meeting in New England, May 21, when colleges within the six States will struggle for track glory and points. Dartmouth is a hot favorite after defeating Tech, but Amherst and Williams will be in the running.

YALE TRACK TEAM HAS HIGH HOPES

Special to the Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, May 10.—Yale has developed her track team to a wonderful degree during the past week, and if any of the other colleges hope to win laurels at Franklin Field meet they must get a hustle on right away.

In the 100-yard event, Toney's record is 9 4-5 seconds. Long has a good record in the furlong distance. Burnap's record in the Pennsylvania relay events will make him a strong favorite.

If Parsons can duplicate his Buffalo half mile record of last Winter, he will win this event hands down. In the mile Yale has three candidates, Hill, Parkhurst and Olcott. Schutt, of Cornell, will be up against Hall in the two-mile, and it should prove an interesting tussle.

Clapp is all O. K. on the hurdles. Yale counts this one of her sure points. The Elis are strong in the pole vault, also in the hammer throwing contest. In this latter event the blue will be worn by Shevlin and Harrie.

Victor looks good for the high jump. Oxley is the most promising candidate Murphy has in the broad. However, Mike is much pleased with the men, and their decided improvement last week has put him in high spirits.

What the Schoolboy Athletes Are Doing

Exeter has it on her rival Andover when it comes to comparing the marks at the athletic tournaments held. The New Hampshire boys made better performances in the majority of events.

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Coach Donovan is greatly elated over the showing of his track team at Worcester Academy, as the interclass games brought out some hidden talent which promises to make good when the big meets come around.

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Track meets are attracting the schools and the turnout at the championship will put previous events in the shade. What the boys want is a chance to go to St. Louis to compete in the Olympian games in the events especially catalogued for them.

Grammar school kids are in their glory with their baseball league. Nothing like the royal game to keep the youngsters on edge. There will be a lot of Jimmy Collins and Cy Youngs developed before the season is over.

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Dorchester High may swing the pennant this year in baseball if the team goes along at its present rate. The school has made a good record on the diamond in the past and owns the large suburban district. Citizens swear by the boys, who, in turn, justify the high opinion held by them.

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Batting is an art not studied by most of the school teams and they lose chances to win games by not giving it more attention. Nines having good coaches are more proficient in this side of the game, as they are constantly being drilled in the use of the stick.

WAGERS THAT MUNROE WILL NEVER FACE CHAMPION JEFF

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10. Where is Jack Munroe, of Butte, *all this time?* Champion Jeffries has been on the ground long enough to get married and become thoroughly settled in his training quarters at Harbin, in the mountains, while the best we have been able to get about Munroe for weeks past is "He will be here in a few days."

What does it mean? I know where one close friend of Jeffries has bet $25 against $50 that the boilermaker-miner fight will never take place, and the gentleman in question has confessed to me that he was influenced in making the wager by Munroe's dilatory tactics in the matter of putting in an appearance in San Francisco.

"I hope I lose the bet, for I'd give twice that amount to see the go take place," said the party referred to. "I have examined the thing by the cold light of reason, though, and it seems to me that with his match for the championship of the world less than six weeks away, Munroe, if he is in earnest, should be here and in training by this time."

Little vagrant whispers to the effect that Master Jack is displaying symptoms of chilled tootsies are already in circulation, and it certainly behooves the Butte man to cut short his footlight whirl and turn his face to the far West.

One of the things which the doubting Thomases lay particular stress on is that Jeffries is in camp preparing himself for the grand struggle, while Munroe, the novice, is mooning along as though world championship battles were by-weekly occurrences with him.

The argument adduced is that Munroe needs every bit as much training as Jeffries, and that the fact he is not already in harness shows he is insincere. Of course, some businesslike move on Munroe's part would change the aspect of things completely, but at present it must be said that very few regard the June championship as a hard and fast fixture.

SCHOOLBOYS PLAN FOR BIG REGATTA

Plans for the final championship rowing races of the schoolboys were decided upon at a meeting held at the B. A. A., and a large gathering was present to see that the arrangements went through properly.

As in past years, the events will occur just before vacation, and at a time when the tide is most suitable for the purpose. There was some discussion whether the best time was the last week in May or the first week in June, but this was decided by bringing out the fact that the sooner the races were completed the more care could be spent in forming the eights that would compete in the big regattas. It will take four days to run off the meet, as there are eleven crews entered, representing the B. A. A. and the Union B. C., and some of the schools maintain second boats that will race in a class by themselves.

Dates for Regatta.

Without any skirmish the dates selected, consisting of May 25, 26, 27 and 28, were accepted, and it will now be the sole purpose of the boys to get in the best possible condition for those memorable days. Some of the fast crews got mixed with the slow ones in the drawings, but on the whole they matched up well. In the first heat Boston Latin, Brookline High, Mechanic Arts, Noble and Greenough, will face the starter. Arrayed in the second trial are Volkmann, Brown and Nichols, Cambridge Latin and Roxbury Latin, while English High, Waltham High and De Merrittes contest in the third heat.

The big day of the regatta will come on Saturday, May 28, when the final race for the heat winners will take place late in the afternoon. Resolutions were adopted to notify the stewards of the American Henley Regatta Association that it would be impractical for the schools to send a representative crew to defend the Franklin trophy that was won last year on account of the date of the former's regatta coming on May 30.

May Row Later.

When the races are over the boys will get together and form eights from each boathouse, and if the Metropolitan R. A. will put a school event on its program for June 17 these crews, with others, will make up the field. It was decided to make an effort to procure the services of Head Coach Colson, of Harvard, to act as referee, or J. C. Storrow, the ex-coach.

JENNINGS WILL BE MISSED

Special to Boston American.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 10.—Hugh Jennings' departure from Ithaca to the Orioles will cause a big gap in baseball circles at Cornell. It was only by his determined work and persistent effort that Cornell has been able to make a creditable showing on the diamond.

Now that he quits them in the midst of their season a slump in the team work is expected. While the freshmen infield have played a steady, consistent game, it was not up to Coach Jennings' ideas. Pitcher Lefebore is the one sure man that the team can depend upon.

Although the baseball season may be backward, Cornell has all the confidence of winning the events at the annual track meet with U. of P. on May 14.

The 100 and 220 yard events are counted on as won by Sears, who turned the trick for Cornell last year. In the mile and other distance events, Cornell expects Scott, Munson and Magoffin to capture all the places.

Trainers Busy at the Readville Track

The regular season of training at Readville has commenced. Mr. Donald, the superintendent, began work with the watering carts Wednesday, and from now on until late October daily sprinkling and brushing will be given to the roadbed. Repeat miles will now be in order. Ralph Wick, 2:14¼, was given his first exercise Friday morning, and did the last eighth in 15¼ seconds. Biker and Palmer have about twenty head of all kinds.

The trotters heading their stable are Yates, 2:24¼, by Wilkes, dam by Gideon; Lottie Faills, 2:15¼. These belong to Arthur Alley, and are in training for matinee work. Lou Mapes, matinee record, 2:16¾, by Nelson's Wilkes, dam by Louis Napoleon and Lena Prue. L. Hedges, of Milton, has Lulu Sphinx; trial, 2:17.

Other trotters are Pure Gold, 2:24¼, by Wilkes' Boy; Red Light, 2:19¼, by Directum, 2:05¼, and Gov. Bodwell, 2:29¼; Makion, 2:18¼. The pacers are Lanter, 2:13¼; Bromal, 2:15, and Wilkes Elmo, 2:14¼, of Marcellus, son of Woodbine, 2:25¼, dam by Patchen Wilkes.

J. W. Linnehan has Reno K., 2:17, by Kremlin, 2:07¼. Ed. Giller has eight head, the property of W. L. Taft, of Whitinsville. They will go to the Trauter-Kenney sale. They include Ethelryn, 2:26, and Baby R., 2:22¼, by St. Just.

James Carpenter has ten horses, and these are among them, with records: Will Lezburn, 2:06; Fashion, 2:21¼; Little Queen, 2:25½; Erskin Reed, 2:20¼, and a black four-year-old with a mark of 2:28¼. Robert has eight horses, none with records. John Wall is working six, Cascade, 2:06⅛; Harry Mac., 2:16½, and the remainder unmarked. John Riley has Ralph Wick, 2:14¼, and Con Anworthy, 2:21¼.

W. A. Wilson is handling C. H. Fraser's matinee horses, including Miltonian, 2:21¼; Billy Stanley, 2:22¼, and a roan mare, full sister to Roan Wilkes, 2:04¼.

Hugh Milan has the Hall boys' horses, Dick Berry, 2:11¾; Geiger, 2:16¼; Bessie B., 2:16½, and Katrinka, 2:14¾.

E. M. Bristol is working John Hooper, 2:22½, and a two-year-old colt of Patronage, sire of Alix, 2:03¾, dam by Sir Walter, Jr. Robinson, of Hyde Park, is jigging two horses. One of them is Don Wilkes, 2:24¼. Ed. Avery is located in Colonel John Thayer's stable, and has ten head. These three have records: Rouellan, 2:29¼; Jessie, 2:11¼, and Sil Lake, 2:16¼. Henry Titer has eighteen head, and is putting them into shape for the Trauter-Kenney sale. These are the record horses: Susie J., 2:06¼; Margaret Bathgate, 2:11¼; Leona, 2:16½; Zembia, 2:20, and Winako. He also has three three-year-olds, by Bingen, which he declares are two-minute prospects.

James Brodbine has three. One is that famous game horse Locander, who has two-minute speed, and who will, at the coming sale, undoubtedly show a half in one minute. The others are Martin Dale, 2:19¼, and Genero, 2:10½, who did an eighth last Friday in 15 seconds.

B. C. TENNIS TOURNEY.

With the handball tournament over, tennis promises to be popular at Boston College. At the formation of the Lawn Tennis Association William Sheehy was elected president, Maurice Scanlin, secretary, and William Wheatly, treasurer. A tournament will be arranged with Holy Cross College, and interclass games will also be played.

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MANY YACHTS IN THE LONG OCEAN RACE

Entries are coming in rapidly for the ocean race of the Eastern Yacht Club, which will probably be held July 6. The course will be of some 325 miles distance, running from New York Bay to Marblehead.

The exact date has not yet been fixed. It is certain that the race will be held, as much interest has been aroused in the event. Already nineteen entries have been received, which augurs well for the affair.

Yachts of all classes will be eligible to compete. At first it was thought it would be advisable to include only yachts between thirty and fifty feet on the water line, but so many owners of boats of various sizes announced their desire to enter that all classes were included.

Those that have entered to date comprise yachtsmen of Boston and New York. It is the intention of the committee to get men in other cities interested. All those that desire to enter should address Mr. Morss, No. 110 State street, Boston.

TIGERS' NINE ROUNDING TO

Special to Boston American.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 10.—On account of the marked batting streak, and the decided improvement in fielding, Princeton has high hopes of the future of her ball team. Pitcher Underhill has been doing grand stunts on the slab for the Tigers, and, although Captain Stevens has not been in his usual form, it is expected that he will soon round into shape.

In the outer gardens the Tigers have showed up especially strong. Bard is doing fine work at first base and Satterwhite has showed up very strong also. Wells is doing good work at second and Reid is catching satisfactorily. His batting is not up to last year's standard.

On account of Reid's small stature he receives more bases on balls than any of the other players, being a hard man to pitch to.

MAY ROW WORCESTER HIGH

Stone's School, while a member of the Interscholastic Rowing Association, will not be an entry in the scholastic rowing series that come the end of the month, as the crew has been rowing independently and getting extra practice time. A match race with Worcester High for June 11 is an object the school is looking forward to.

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JOCKEY IS BADLY HURT IN RACE

Special to Boston American.

LOUISVILLE, May 10.—Jockey Minder, who wore August Belmont's colors in the East early last season, met with an accident at the track here that is liable to have a fatal result.

His mount, Rathskeller, fell, in a jam on the back stretch during the fifth race and Minder was thrown on the track, where he lay as several horses ran over him. He was picked up unconscious. He is suffering from concussion of the brain and was badly bruised. The physicians fear he may not recover.

CORNELL CREW IS BACKWARD

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ITHACA, May 9.—Coach Courtney is not satisfied with the results of his work at Cornell so far this season. Already the crew has received its first general shake-up and a few men have been dropped from the squad.

The crews are away behind last year's time, not only the 'varsity, but also the freshmen, and Courtney begins to look worried.

At present he is weeding out the candidates, and even trying out new men. This week will come very hard on the men, because it will be a test of endurance, comprising long pulls down the lake.

When the strongest men have been selected, Coach Courtney will pick his Memorial day crews, one to send to the American Henley at Philadelphia, the other to row on Lake Cayuga against Harvard second.

Until those races are over, the 'varsity crew will not be chosen.

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WHO IS THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN BOSTON?

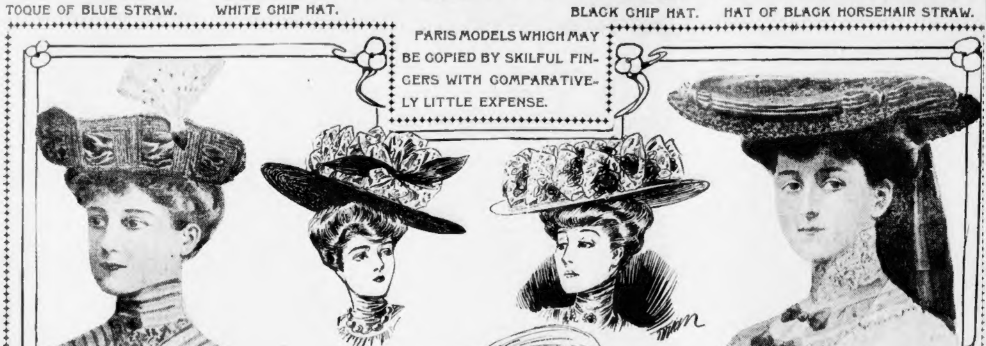
Here Is a Chance for American Readers to Decide the Question.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN has been asked by numerous correspondents to name the prettiest girl in Boston. The question is herewith passed along to the readers of the AMERICAN for them to decide. A half hour's walk on any of the leading streets of our city, in the Common, the Public Garden, the Parks, Commonwealth avenue, and in the adjacent suburbs, discloses the fact that there are more pretty young women and girls to be found than in any other city in the United States. They are well built, muscular, clear-skinned and more wholesome looking than the women of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago or Denver. They dress with better taste and, in a word, possess all the elements that make up physically attractive womanhood. So that the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN may form themselves into a great jury to decide the question, we request that photographs, properly authenticated, be sent to the BEAUTY EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN Office, 80 and 82 Summer street.

This request not only includes photographs of society women, but women and girls who work in shops and stores, and, in fact, in every vocation in life. Send in the photographs and the BOSTON AMERICAN will print them all as rapidly as possible. Photographs will be returned to the senders if desired.

CLUSTER OF PRETTY SPRING HATS.

TOQUE OF BLUE STRAW. WHITE CHIP HAT. BLACK CHIP HAT. HAT OF BLACK HORSEHAIR STRAW.



PARIS MODELS WHICH MAY BE COPIED BY SKILFUL FINGERS WITH COMPARATIVELY LITTLE EXPENSE.

THOUGH the large hat is by far the most popular for the Summer season, the toque is indispensable to the well dressed woman. There are occasions when it is the only suitable hat to be worn. With a plain tailor-made suit or a simple shirt waist dress it is always more in keeping than any large hat. And for travelling there is nothing so comfortable or convenient. With a blue suit a very pretty one may be made of straw braid with a scarf of silk running in and out around the brim; a little sort of fan-shaped white aigrette at one side is smart. The large hat comes in many varieties. There is the flat shape, simply trimmed with ribbon or a soft silk drape. In fine black horsehair straw this is a light and useful hat to have for Summer.

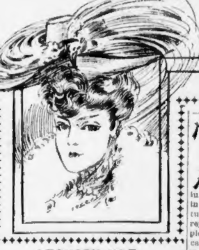
Leghorn hats are again to the fore, and there is no prettier way to trim one than with a soft drape of cream-colored chiffon and bird of paradise plumes.

The fine French chip hats come in all shades, but black and white ones are always handsome.

Trim the black one with clusters of flowered ribbon close around the crown and a couple of black quills stuck jauntily through the knot in front and you have a very stunning hat.

The white, or rather straw colored, ones are pretty trimmed with loops of ribbon and shaded roses.

Either of these models makes a useful hat to be worn with your different muslin dresses.



LEGHORN HAT.

ARE MEN OR WOMEN MORE VAIN?

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

NOT long ago the city fathers of Philadelphia got together and after solemn conclave decided that the mirrors lining the elevator of a public building must be removed.

The reason given was that the women employes in the building refused to ride in any of the other mirrorless elevators, and spent so much time gazing at themselves and titivating that they frequently forgot to get out at the proper floor.

So the city fathers wagged their wise heads sadly, deploring the vanity of women, and ordered the mirrors removed.

Concerning the vanity of man they were discreetly silent, and yet it is safe to assert that nine out of ten men who entered that elevator looked at themselves in the glass, twitched their ties or coat collars into place, twirled their mustaches complacently and strutted out of the elevator at the right floor perfectly satisfied with themselves.

Men are every bit as vain as women, only they don't think it manly to show it; so all their glances mirrorwards are covert and their decorative touches given on the sly.

Have you ever seen a peacock or rooster strut about the yard with all his gorgeous feathers preened and shining? He will gaze at himself in every puddle, peck at his feathers and smooth them, crow or screech loud enough to attract everyone's attention, and then flaunt about saying as plainly as possible, "Look at beautiful me."

And that is masculine vanity.

Behind him comes a timid, dull-colored, adoring hen.

And that is feminine foolishness.

It is not only in the ranks of higher civilization that man's vanity is apparent. It is said that in Corea the men have sixty-five styles of headgear, while the women have only six.

How about a lady and gentleman from Corea in that Philadelphia elevator? Which would do the more mirror-gazing, the proud owner of the sixty-five or the humble owner of the six?

And, anyway, why shouldn't the women look at themselves? Men demand that women should look pretty and neat, and how can they do so unless they look in the mirror to arrange their hair, etc.?

Women don't care how often men look at themselves in the mirror, so why should the men trouble their heads about the women?

Advice to the Lovelorn

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady and have been keeping company with a young man for some time. Last night I went over to a friend's house to spend the evening, and when I went home her brother escorted me to my house. My father said that he does not think it was proper for me to have allowed my friend's brother to take me home because I am keeping company. Kindly advise me.

A CONSTANT READER.

IT was perfectly proper. Would your father rather you had gone home alone? It would have been most peculiar if the young man had not offered to see you home, and ridiculous if you had refused on the ground that you were friendly with some other gentleman. I think your father is mistaken.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I took a few lessons of a gentleman in algebra. A very serious circumstance kept me home and I had to disappoint him. The following day I received a letter from him saying that he would await me for the next lesson. I excused myself for disappointing him and told him the reason. I thought I would get a few words of sympathy, but did not; then I thought I was wrong in expecting it as we were only teacher and scholar. A gentleman friend of mine opened a business college and he asked me if I knew a good teacher in algebra. I told him that I did, and the same day I wrote to my teacher about this college and all the directions how to get to it. What I want is your kind answer. Was I wrong in writing to him about this position, or is he right in not answering my letter?

A CONSTANT READER.

I THINK you were very kind to write to him and he certainly should thank you for your thoughtfulness. No doubt he will do so. As you are only pupil and teacher I do not think you should expect anything but the merest courtesy from him.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man of twenty-four. I have been keeping company with a young lady. She is four years my senior. She is a hard working girl and I am in love with her. I am an artist by trade. Would you advise me to propose to her as I am desperately in love with her? Do you think the difference in our ages would make us unhappy?

ANXIOUS.

NO, I do not think four years' difference in age should be an unsurmountable difficulty. Propose to her by all means if you love her.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

When I was a girl about fifteen years old, going to school, I met a young man about twenty-one. He certainly loved me, and we were to get married when I was eighteen, but I broke off the engagement. I had no mother and my girl friends told me I was too young. He got married a very short while after; they all say for spite.

I know he is not content, although he makes a fine man and is good and kind to his wife. He still follows me and thinks just as much of me as he ever did and speaks of me in the highest terms. Some of my friends feel sorry for him. His wife knows how much he thought of me when we went together and she does now. As I am a girl with sense I have nothing to do with him but just speak when we meet. Please tell me what you think of him.

A CONSTANT READER.

I DO not think a married man has any right to make love in the slightest degree to any girl, and if he follows you you should stop it at once. I am glad you are sensible and see it in the proper light. He probably loves his wife, but is conceited enough to think that he can interest you also.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man, 18 years old, and I am in love with my chum's girl. He has not been to see her for a week, and she thinks he has got another girl. She has invited me over to see her during the week, and I think she likes me, or she would not have invited me. She is one year younger than I am, and I think we could enjoy each other's society very much. I would like to kep company with her, even if my chum does try to come back. Would it be proper or not?

Roxbury. F. A. J. P.

THE proper thing for you to do is to go to your friend and tell him exactly how you feel, and no doubt the matter can be settled satisfactorily to all concerned. However, if the young lady invites you to call on her there is no reason why you should not do so, even if your friend does go there.

Some Little Things to Amuse You

Nothing in It.

What's in a name?"
The poet doth sing.
There's naught in a name—
They say this is Spring!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Modern Truth.

"Of course, you know," said Kwoter, "that a word to the wise is sufficient."

"Yes," replied Hendley, "and if it's a Russian word the wise man won't attempt to pronounce it."—Philadelphia Press.

Ready for the Test.

"Dis is de snake season," said the old Georgia darky, "en de sayin' is dat ef you swallers a quart er whisky w'en a snake bites you de snake'll die en you go free. But dar's a question dat comes in right dar."

"And what is that?"

"I well knows whar plenty er snakes is, but whar is I gwine git de whiskey?"—Atlanta Constitution.

I Am It.

The selfish man, whose motto fits
With "Ego in excelsis,"
Stands up for his own rights and sits
On everybody else's.
—Exchange.

How He Reasoned It.

"I see," said the man with mental strabismus, "that practically all the danger in that Far East war is over until Fall."

"Why so?" asked the man who is always anxious.

"Because no serious engagements have taken place yet, although the Spring is pretty well over. And Summer engagements are never serious."—Baltimore American.

As to Her Clothing.

Miss Knox—I never heard Miss Gabble talk so incessantly and so foolishly as she did last night; she seemed to be positively crazy.

Miss Goodart—Well, I saw her this morning, and she appeared to be clothed in her right mind.

Miss Knox—The idea! Decollete in the morning. What wretched bad form!—Philadelphia Press.

New Fancy Dress Ball.

A VERY original dance with fancy dresses was recently given by a lady in Paris. The whole evening was passed in performing national dances in the costume of the country. Thus Poland was represented by the mazurka, danced in couples; Spain produced a fandango, with gay castanets, waving fans and mantillas; Italy was the author of a tarantella, a very difficult and exciting dance, necessitating the picturesque Italian peasant costume. The Swedish dance was especially pretty, and the performers were attired in short red petticoats, green aprons, embroidered chemisettes, boleros of black velvet and round red hats garnished with long streamers of red and white ribbon. The Roumanians sprang about lightly in their national "Ruskais." Alsatian valses came next, and the Danish dancer not only performed figures, but also accompanied themselves with national songs. Altogether the features of this entertainment were not only novel, but graceful and interesting, and the "cake walk" was remarkable by its absence. At last good taste had prevailed, and this ugly, grotesque comic business, not to be dignified by the name of a dance, was omitted.

The Leap Year Proposal.

LEAP YEAR still holds the interest and attention of women, but one can scarcely imagine the state of mind of the girl who needs to inquire of an editor how to propose. Given the fact that the lady wishes to propose, there are surely plenty of ways open to her, not necessarily always a formal proposal in words: the pressure of a hand, a look, a broken sentence, a silent tear, are often far more efficacious, and, in the language of love, looks stand for words. Only the most dry-natured and abrupt think it necessary to "pop the question" in so many definite sentences; both in books and in real life the art of wooing is very different from the stereotyped idea of the general public. True confessions of the inner life would reveal in many cases that the woman had taken the initiative, that she had encouraged, assisted and actually led her lover unconsciously into marriage, and that no actual proposal ever really took place. The proposal of a heavenly minded divine must differ radically from that of a rough and unpolished soldier, while the flowery compliments of the poet might leave his hearer in the dark as to his actual intentions; but such is the subtlety of the girl, whatever her age and experience, that she knows instinctively, without words, her lover's meaning.

"THE WORST WOMAN IN BOSTON."

Adapted from Walter Melville's Play, "The Worst Woman in London."

CHAPTER XXVI.

"I Have Made a Mistake."

"I CAN find my way up. Been there often enough."

The harsh, sneering voice floated to her rose boudoir, where Frances Milford lolled idly before the mirror. She was clad in a trailing lace peignoir. Her golden hair was piled high upon her head, its interwoven braids resembling a coronet. She was queenly in this splendor, yet the mirror, revealing two deep lines between her eyebrows, told a story of deep-seated, inward unrest. When she heard the voice of the man ascending the stairs she sprang to her feet.

"My father! He is coming here too often. I will not endure his visits any longer. Come in. Well, what do you want?"

Drayton's clothes were more soiled, his gait more shambling, his head bent lower, than ever. There was the odor of stale liquor that had become inseparable from him. He sank upon the rose-colored silk divan, inhaling the perfume of its cushions with exaggerated delight.

"My dear, sweet daughter, I've come to have a pleasant little chat with you."

There was a dangerous gleam in Frances Milford's steel blue eyes. She drummed upon the arms of her chair with impatient fingers. She regarded her father with supreme contempt.

"I'm not in a mood to talk to you, so tell me what you have to say and go."

"All right, my dear! Don't be in such a hurry. You are very attractive, but you're a shade too strenuous. The truth is I've spent the money you gave me, and am again reduced to a state of pocket emptiness. You can see for yourself."

He turned out one grimy pocket after another, Mrs. Milford viewing with dismay the dust that fell in a small cloud from each upon the rose-colored divan.

She rose and paced the floor, her lithe movements and the feline expression of her parted lips suggesting more than ever the tigress threading her way through the jungle, seeking human prey.

"It's no use to come to me for money, for I haven't any."

"Then, my lovely daughter, you'll have to get some, for I can't live without it outside of prison. I might steal something, but I'm not as nimble at the game as I used to be. I'm pretty sure to be nabbed, and it wouldn't look well in the papers, would it, red letters six inches long, 'Father of the Beautiful Society Leader, Mrs. James Milford, in the Tombs for Stealing a Club Man's Watch?' No, my dear, I must be paid as well as your millinery bills. It's your duty to look after your loving father in his old age."

"Curse you!" His daughter faced him in a white rage. "I wish you were at the bottom of the sea."

Hugh Drayton laughed.

"Yes, my fair one. We would both look very well there. You would make a nice mermaid. Your beauty would charm a shark or a crocodile. There are a good many people who would rejoice to see you make your final dive. For instance, I know a man who would gladly go down with you, just to make sure that you would never come up again."

"Who is the man?"

"Only one of your endless chain of admirers, Philip Armstrong."

Frances caught her breath with a gasp of pain.

"Philip Armstrong! What do you know of him?" She leaned above the old man in a threatening attitude. "Speak!"

"Don't be violent my Lady Serenity." The old eyes, from their caverns of yellow skin, shot her an ugly look. "Nothing, or very little. He has sworn to do for you, and I think he will. That's all."

"Who said so?" the woman demanded with white lips. "Where did you hear this?"

"I heard him tell you so the day you had your pleasant little chat with Jack Felton in the Public Garden."

"Fool! Why did you alarm me for nothing? That was the threat of a madman."

"I would be careful, nevertheless. Men ain't always as crazy as they seem. When they get a fixed idea they carry it out. You know, one idea pushing every other out of a man's head is likely to land him in the White House or the electrocution chair."

He smiled as he saw that the woman trembled, that she hid her face in her hands. For a long time there was silence between them. The little gold clock on the pink and white dressing table ticked away the moments and pealed forth the quarter hour before Frances Milford spoke. At last she raised her head and gazed at him in scorn.

"This is an invention of yours to frighten me and gain my confidence, Hugh Drayton, but you've made a mistake. Do you foolishly imagine that I cannot see through your little game? You think 'a good scare,' as you call it, will make me more generous to you. I tell you for the last time that you will never get another penny out of me."

Drayton stretched and yawned and thrust his hands deep into his empty pockets.

"Then I shall be compelled, though reluctantly, to speak to your husband. We will see whether he is unkind enough to send the father of his beauteous bride forth without a penny in his pockets."

"Do as you like, but I shall warn my husband; and, what is more, if you dare to come here again I will give you into the hands of the police and will tell them of your record."

The dark, cavernous eyes gleamed at her with a baleful light, but Hugh Drayton's tone was one of indifference.

"Oh, very well, I am to understand that you mean this?"

"Yes. Now go, before I call a servant to put you out."

She started as a stern voice was heard in the hall addressing a servant.

"Where is your mistress?"

Hugh Drayton smiled. "My esteemed son-in-law, if I mistake not. There is no time like the present. I will bring my painful case before him this very moment."

Frances Milford imploringly clasped her hands.

"Father, dear father! I didn't mean what I said just now. Indeed I did not. I will give you as much money as you want. Go into that room. Be quiet and wait until I send for you."

Hugh Drayton's face and voice took on an instant hypocrisy.

"God bless you, my child!" he sniffed. "I know you have a tender heart, if you will but let it speak." The folds of rose-colored tapestry hid his slouching form.

James Milford strode in, his face flushed with anger.

"Mrs. Milford, understand once for all that I object to your receiving visitors in this room. I will not permit it."

"James, why this cruel change of manner toward me? Surely you do not object to my charitable work? Most of my callers are poor people, or those who are interested in work among the poor."

James Milford turned his back upon her and looked out the window, that he might not be moved by the sight of her supplicating beauty. Already he had learned that his bride was an excellent actress.

"I might believe you," he sneered, "were it not for the detectives' report."

"Detectives? What do you mean?"

James Milford turned deliberately and faced her, his countenance drawn with anguish.

"I mean that I know at last what a mistake I made in marrying you."

He turned his face to the wall that she might not read his agony. He buried his face in his hands.

"Thank heaven, the discovery was not made too late!"

Straining her ears to catch the slightest whisper, the woman heard his heart-broken whisper:

"My poor Ruth!"

CHAPTER XXVII.

"All Is Over Between Us."

"JAMES, believe me! You are mistaken. Some one with lying tongue has been trying to separate us. Probably your daughter."

"Ruth! Ruth!" James Milford groaned. "Would to God I could find her!"

"Tell me, I beseech you, James, what has happened."

"You will know soon enough. Please cease all this mockery and pretence. There is no use for any further disguise. Don't be alarmed. You shall have what you married me for, money. I will make you a liberal allowance, but as for our continuing to live here together, that is impossible."

"You say this after the sacrifice I made to become your wife. James, you are mad. I gave up brilliant prospects, a life of freedom, for you, and this is the return for my love. It cannot be. There is some terrible mistake. It is not you who speaks, not my dear James."

James Milford threw off her arms.

"Don't touch me, woman!" he cried. His hand was upon the door knob.

"I mean what I say." He met her accusing eyes unflinchingly. "Your words can charm me no longer. My mad infatuation has passed. I am as one who awakes from a dream. You see an older and a sadly wiser man than the James Drayton you fooled with your devilish wiles. You would better pack up your things at once and begone, for I intend to harbor you here no longer."

Frances listened as in a state of stupefaction until his firm footsteps ceased echoing in the hall. Her face was transformed to that of a fury.

"Here!" she screamed. "Come out of your hiding-place, you old wretch! See what you have done! This has all happened through you, do you hear? Curse you! Curse you! You know what has brought this about. Speak or I'll kill you where you stand!"

Hugh Drayton affected surprise.

"What I have done? I swear I had nothing to do with it."

Frances Milford rushed up and down the room in a whirlwind of fury.

"You have come here too often. You have been watched and overheard. Come, out with it! Is it not so?"

"My dear, you are a lively chip of your esteemed old block. You have an eye that sees everything, a mind that knows everything. How could you guess that I was followed once by Detective Curzon, the chap that copped me for forgery."

"Detective Curzon! Well! Well!"

"He only asked me who you are, and I said you were my darling only child."

"You imbecile!"

"So I am, my dutiful little one!"

The flash of triumph in the old man's eye gave the lie to his tone of deep humility. "But what else could I have said? And what could he have found out from that?"

"I have you to thank for many things." She seized Drayton's collar with fingers like steel. "Go, and if you dare to come here again I'll have you arrested as a tramp. Meet me at Copley Square a week from to-day at 1. Now, go, lest I end your worthless life."

When the old man had shuffled out Frances Milford stood for a long time in deep thought.

"The will," she whispered under her breath. "He will change his will."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

"You Are Still His Wife."

JAMES MILFORD, pacing the grounds of his mansion at midnight, his face distorted by anguish and remorse, became suddenly conscious of another presence. Looking up his eyes met the deep, burning ones—eyes that no one could remember without a shudder—of the man who had released Jack Felton on the day of the ever-memorable encounter in the park.

"What do you want here?" James Milford's voice was hoarse with suppressed feeling. "These are my private grounds."

"Nothing, sir! I assure you. It was by mistake I wandered in here." The tone and attitude were the whining ones of a tramp. "I was doing no harm."

"You lie!" thundered James Milford. "You came here to see the woman who calls herself my wife, but I warn you not to cross the threshold of my house or I will hand you over to the police. She is in the house now, but will remain there only one more night. To-morrow out she goes, bag and baggage."

"She goes—to-morrow?"

"Yes, and you be off or I will send for the police and give you in charge for trespassing."

"All right, sir." Philip Armstrong's talonlike fingers played uncertainly with his hat. "I'm going. Good-night, sir." And the bent, sinister figure was lost in the night.

At the same time Mrs. Milford and Vincent Lyle, in the miniature grove of oleanders, were talking in low and excited tones.

"Yes, my dear Francis! It was positively a waste of time and my own alluring eloquence. I could learn nothing from her. I offered her the money you sent, but she refused it absolutely, saying something about begging in the streets or dying in the gutter rather than touch your gold. It was finely dramatic."

Frances spoke through small, cruel white teeth, closed like a vise. "She will be sorry for this some day. How they manage to live I cannot understand. What is she doing?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HINTS TO BUSY HOUSEWIVES

A GREAT improvement in the window seat, as commonly constructed, is to have it built with shelves to be concealed from view by a drop curtain. This method permits one to get directly at the article wanted instead of having to take out the entire contents.

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Very few, even of the tidiest housekeepers, ever recognize the necessity of having the oven washed out. Especially after lamb, poultry or fish have been baked, the walls and floor of the oven should be scrubbed carefully with a stiff brush and strong soapsuds, to which a small quantity of washing soda has been added. Pies, cakes and biscuits sometimes have an unaccountable greasy odor due to a lack of this precaution.

The most soiled of kitchen towels will become sweet and white with this treatment: Cover with cold water, put them at the back of the stove, add one tablespoonful of shaved castile soap and the juice of half a lemon. Let it come to a boil gradually and repeat the process. Rinse first in tepid then in cold water.

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For the protection of highly polished bedsteads it is well to have slip covers to fit both head and foot boards, not only for sweeping time, but for daily use. This obviates any possibility of scratches from the buttons on the maid's gown while adjusting the bed clothes.

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Silver, tin, brass or any other metal will be found to take on a lustre much quicker and with less effort if rubbed round and round instead of up and down.

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To air blankets, pillows, etc., daily, put two nails in convenient door or window jambs and draw a line across them upon which hang the bed clothes. Open both door and window so that a good current of air is created. They will be found much fresher than if piled upon the window sill, to say nothing of the unsightliness of the latter practice.

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The problem of keeping draughts away from a baby who has reached the "kicking" age is thus solved by a mother with a constitutional aversion to the nightgowns with feet attached. She made a little nest of the crib by lining the sides with quilted sateen tacked firmly in place. The coverlid was provided with tie strings and was secured after baby had been put in. This afforded him plenty of room to move about, and yet not the slightest zephyr could find its way underneath.

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An easy method of caring for furs and woolens is to air thoroughly the former and beat till free from any suspicion of moth larvae. The latter should be washed or cleansed. Then both should be covered completely with black pepper, wrapped first in newspaper and lastly put in stout manila bags, sealed up at the ends. By hanging them out in the fall on a windy day they are ready to use, without any of the disagreeable odor generally associated with moth preventives.

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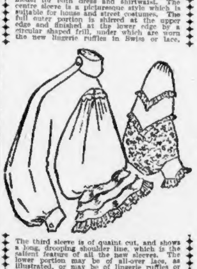

The third sleeve is of quaint cut, and shows a long, drooping shoulder line, which is the salient feature of all the new sleeves. The lower portion may be of all-over lace, as illustrated, or may be of lingerie ruffles or material. Pinked taffeta ruffles decorate the sleeve, and may be also used in the embellishment of the bodice.

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STARS IN LAST NIGHT'S PRODUCTIONS.

Famous Wheat Buying Scene at Hollis Street Creates Wild Excitement.

SHERMAN'S definition of war furnishes the only adequate description of the great sensational scene in "The Pit," which, with Wilton Lackaye as the star, was given its first Boston production last night at the Hollis Street Theatre.

It is like Bedlam broken loose, and is as effective handling of a stage crowd as the theatre here has known. The scene represents the wheat pit. The stage is crowded with men, who push and haul, and shout and gasp, and bid and take and buy and sell—a thorough mob—until the moment when, after Jadwin's wild leap into the pit, the suspension of his house is announced. It is wildly exciting, and will probably create the same sensation at future performances as it did last night.

The play is a dramatization of the late Frank Norris's novel of the same name. It is seldom that the turning of a novel into a play is entirely successful, and the necessary crowding of the story for the purpose of telling it in four acts militates against it in this instance. But "The Pit" is one of those plays that improve as they unfold, and the third and fourth acts are much stronger than the first two, and these, with the pit scene, and the very excellent performance throughout, make it a production most decidedly worth seeing. And, unlike many dramatized novels, the story is told with sufficient completeness to render it possible to understand it without having previously read the book.

The performance is remarkably smooth and the many characters in the long list are acted with gratifying competency. Mr. Lackaye, as Jadwin, is admirable, and it would be difficult to name an actor better qualified by presence, temperament and method for the role. He typifies the character perfectly and acts with intelligence and force, neither overplaying the strong scenes or underplaying the lighter ones. White Whittlesey gives an artistic performance as Sheldon Corthell, realizing well the character as drawn by the author of the book. William Hazeltine is excellent as Samuel Gretry and A. H. Stuart plays Cressler with strength and commendable reserve. J. Cleaneay Mathews gives a clever light comedy performance as Landry Court. Franklyn Roberts is a good Crookes and Hale Hamilton does effective broad character work as Scannel.

Jane Oaker is the Laura Dearborn. She is a beautiful woman and plays the role with strength and sympathetic intelligence. She is winning in the love passages and rises easily to the emotional scenes. Marian Chapman is bright and attractive in the ingenue role of Page Dearborn. Agnes Findlay gives a well studied character performance as Mrs. Wessels. There are many others who deserve commendation, but to go farther would be to catalogue the cast, which comprises over fifty names.

The play is very handsomely produced. The setting for the third act is one of the most elaborate interiors ever arranged the other side of the footlights.

GLOBE THEATRE—There is one number in "The Isle of Spice," the Lowe and Schindler musical play presented for the first time in Boston last night at the Globe Theatre, that is given in such a fashion that it would by itself be almost enough to carry the show to success. It is the "Goo Goo Man," sung by Toby Lyons and twelve particularly dainty little girls. It is a catchy number, but it is the spirit the girls put into their singing and their very animated dance that made such a hit last night, and it was demanded over and over again.

There are other pretty numbers, too. "Peggy Brady," sung by Miss Leslie Leigh and chorus, and the Radium Ballet made almost as big hits. The latter is an oddly weird thing. The stage and auditorium are plunged in absolute darkness, out of which appear ghostly figures in phosphorescent costumes. Then, too, "The Little Maid from Nicobar," sung by Miss Blanche Buckner; "Uncle Sam's Marines," sung by Mr. Armstrong, and their duet, "[illegible] and I," were very warmly received.

The plot of "The Isle of Spice" is not an obtrusive one, and the audience is allowed to forget it most of the time. There are plenty of bright lines though, and some good local hits. The music is decidedly attractive, spirited and tuneful, and some of it catchy enough to be soon whistled on the streets. The production itself is a series of beautiful stage pictures, notable for harmonious color effects and swiftly changing and picturesque groupings. The scenery is handsome and the costuming is artistic. Good use has been made of the imaginary location of the action on the Island of Nicobar, and the contrast between the Japanese type of costume and those of Uncle Sam's sailors is effectively utilized.

But the feature of the production is the way the members of the company work together. Such spirit and animation are seldom seen, and every single one of the chorus pitches in as if success depended upon his or her efforts alone. Miss Blanche Buckner, the pretty and dainty prima donna, made a very favorable impression. Will Armstrong, the principal male singer, has a fine presence and a rich voice, which he uses to good advantage. The bulk of the comedy falls to Gus Weinberg, Denman Maly and Toby Lyons, who are all effective, while a good share of commendation belongs to Leslie Leigh, Lisle Bloodgood, Mattie Martz, John Hendricks, James Phelan and John Martin, the others of the cast.

COLONIAL THEATRE.—Miss Nance O'Neil began her return engagement in Boston last night at the Colonial Theatre in the character of Lady Macbeth. The audience was large and displayed the same enthusiasm as was shown during her recent engagement at the Hollis.

Miss O'Neil's performance of this role has been so recently noticed that but little need be said. It is one of the most notable tragic assumptions the stage of this city has ever known, and probably the greatest that it has fallen to the lot of many theatregoers of the present to see. It is artistic, strong, forceful and convincing, and is imbued with the fire that it is given to few actresses to impart. In presence and in spirit Miss O'Neil is a very real Lady Macbeth, and she rises to the strong scenes of the play with an ease and an assurance that compels admiration, while the spirit and being of the character are felt by everyone.

The performance goes with much greater smoothness than at the earlier representations of the play, and sincere commendation may be given the efforts of the company as a whole.

BOSTON THEATRE—"Babes in Toyland" appears to be a continuous success at the Boston Theatre. The fourth week of its stay began last night before an other big and enthusiastic audience, and its many attractive features were as warmly applauded as ever. Bessie Wynn has made a decided hit with her new song, "My Castle in Spain," and the other catchy numbers of Victor Herbert's melodious score are beginning to be whistled all over town. There are many features of genuine excellence to commend the "Babes" to playgoers of all ages, and there seems to be good reason for the belief of the management that the show is in for a long run.

TREMONT THEATRE—"Woodland" has begun its third week at the Tremont Theatre and is meeting with constantly growing favor. It is a very attractive entertainment and is full of pretty music. Cheridah Simpson has made her first appearance with the company in the role of Prince Eagle, and has won decided approval. One of the greatest hits in "Woodland" is made by Lucille Nelson as Molly Mocking Bird. Her imitations of birds are really marvellous and are as delightful as they are truthful. Considerable comedy has been added since the opening night, which helps to make the performance enjoyable.

PARK THEATRE—Arnold Daly and his company began their third week at the Park Theatre in "Candida" last night. The play has made a decided sensation here and has created a great diversity of opinion, although every one likes it. But many seem to be in doubt as to how to take it; whether to regard it seriously or to look upon it simply as clever satire. The attitude one takes is largely a matter of temperament, however, and one can enjoy the play just as much even if one is not absolutely sure just what Mr. Shaw meant when he wrote it. The same company will present a triple bill next week.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—"Buster Brown" returned to the Majestic Theatre last night and greatly amused a large audience. The piece has been considerably changed and improved since it was last seen here, and new people have been added to the company. Gabriel, the small comedian who made so many friends on his last visit, is still the "Buster," however, and George Ali is still playing Tige. W. T. Carleton, the McCoy sisters, Edgar Bixley, Harry LaVan, Cartmell and Harris and Marion Lee are among the other members of the company, and there is a large chorus of pretty girls. The performance is a good one and the piece is handsomely staged. It is expected that "Buster Brown" will stay here for some time.

KEITH'S THEATRE — The Fadettes Woman's Orchestra began its second week at Keith's Theatre yesterday with an entire change of programme. This capable organization has renewed and even added to its old popularity, and is giving great pleasure to the patrons of the house. The vaudeville bill is also a good one, and includes Everhart, the hoop roller; Victor Moore and Emma Littlefield, John Healy, Coture and Gillett, and Poettinger's Swedish Ladies' Quintette.

THE "POPS"—The "Pop" concerts at Symphony Hall this season are proving a great success, and the programs prepared by Mr. Adamowski have served to show the organization he leads to fine advantage. At this evening's concert will be played the "Stradella," "Fra Diavolo" and "Pique Dame" overtures; for waltzes, Waldteufel's "Skaters," Strauss's "Kaiser," and that from Tschaikowsky; for marches "Fatinitza" and "Washington Post;" the operatic selections will be from "The Gondoliers" and "Three Little Maids," and Wagner's "Ride of the Walkuries" completes the list.

"Isle of Spice," at Globe, Abounds in Pretty and Catchy Musical Numbers.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—This is the last week of the season at the Grand Opera House. "The Smart Set," a popular colored organization, is the attraction. The company, with Mr. Ernest Hogan in the leading role, presents a musical extravaganza entitled "A Southern Enchantment," and has been heartily received. There are over fifty people in the show, quite a number of whom are good singers, and the chorus work is excellent.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—"The Face in the Moonlight" was presented at the Castle Square Theatre last night and received with marked favor. The action of the play passes in France during the Napoleonic period, and deals with the happenings growing out of the similarity in appearance of Rabat, a convicted felon, and Victor Ambrose, a soldier and the lover of the heroine. Howell Hansel plays the dual role of villain and hero, and Blanche Stoddard plays the part of Lucille. Mary Sanders is Marguerite.

MUSIC HALL.—Judging by the audience that greeted "Yon Yonson" at Music Hall yesterday, this play is destined, like the brook, to go on forever. It seemed to give just as much satisfaction as if it had been given for the first time, instead of being more than a dozen years old. The performance of the title role by Nelse Erickson, however, has a great deal to do with its present popularity, and his singing of Swedish folk songs was warmly applauded.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—"Peck's Bad Boy" was presented by the stock company at the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday and was heartily enjoyed by the patrons of the theatre. It is one of the most entertaining farces going, and is given an excellent performance by this company. It is well staged, and as a change from more serious plays, is greatly appreciated.

HOWARD ATHENAEUM—"Bob" Fitzsimmons was given a warm reception by his admirers at the Howard yesterday, who just about lifted the roof after the set-to between him and his sparring partner, Bob Armstrong. The variety programme has also proved enjoyable. It includes Wincherman's bears, Joe and Sadie Britton, "real coon" singers and dancers; the three Rickmans, Howe and Scott, Hebrew comedians; Short and Edwards, Antrim and Peters, Curtis and Adams, Fisher and Johnson, cyclists, and Max Ritter. The house burlesque troupe gives the burletta, "Up to Snuff."

PALACE THEATRE—The new burlesque stock company inaugurated the Summer season at the Palace Theatre yesterday, giving an excellent performance. The comedians know how to please the patrons of this house, and the girls are unusually attractive. Two bright burlesques are presented, and there is a pleasing olio.

LYCEUM THEATRE—Brightness and snap, with a slight tinge of spice, are the features of the perfomance of the "Parisian Widows," which began a week's engagement at the Lyceum Theatre yesterday. The burlesques are right up to the mark and the olio is one of the best that has appeared at this house with any company this season.

AUSTIN & STONE'S MUSEUM—The Honolulu students are continuing their hit at Austin & Stone's Museum, and their new programme has won much favor. Nat Gill, the ventriloquist, is now regarded by the patrons of this resort as one of the best there is, and the other features this week are fully up to the standard of the house.

NICKELODEON—Maharajah, the Hindoo hypnotist, is the great feature of the bill at the Nickelodeon this week and is attracting much attention. His assistant, Ramaswami, has been entombed alive and will be on exhibition all the week. The other features and the variety bill are all good.

WATCHWORD OF TRADE IS EVER TO IMPROVE

One question has had the greatest influence in the development of one of the largest retail clothing houses in the city. It is:

"What can we do to improve our business?"

A member of the firm of Leopold Morse & Co. said to-day:

"The question covers everything. For instance, recently we have remodelled the background and flooring of fifteen windows covering a space of 135 feet in length. A panelled oak arched background was constructed from our own designs, and a handsome marquetry floor was laid. The work required two months.

"Then our hat department, which was not large enough for its growing trade, was given a more prominent place on our first floor. Its place was taken by our thin coat and fancy vest department. Other improvements are being planned, and we encourage our employes to suggest even further ones. The principle has been our guide since 1852."

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ALL THE NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

THE new agreement of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, No. 17, has been submitted to the employers, with the result that more than half of the firms in the city have agreed to pay the increase of twenty-five cents per day as asked for by the men. Business Agent Frank Faulkner reports that Alger McFarland has signed the agreement, and a promise to pay the increased wages secured from Bradley & Chapman and many other firms.

By the new agreement the men also secure shorter hours. The present scale calls for $2.75 per day for nine hours' work. Eight hours and $3 is now the battle cry. The Union has voted to reduce the initiation fee from $25, as at present, to $5. The reduction will remain in force only for a period of two weeks.

SHIPYARD TIEUP LIKELY.

Thirty thousand workmen in the shipyards of New York city, Hoboken, Staten Island and Shooters Island, are threatenisg to strike in aid of 5,000 boilermakers who have gone out to enforce the closed shop. The marine trades council has decided to order a general sympathetic strike whenever called on to do so by the strikers.

RULE BY INJUNCTION.

In the District Court at Las Vegas, N. M., on motion of Colonel R. E. Twitchell, attorney for the Santa Fe Company, Chief Justice Mills has granted a permanent injunction against the men who left the shops at Raton, restraining them from interfering with the property.

UNION OF FILE MAKERS.

File makers of Boston are to organize a local union. Recenty a number of union men have been brought to the city to take positions with the only firm in the city turning out union files. As all the men employed in this shop are members of the union in New York, they will sign the application for a charter for a Boston local.

CARPENTERS' BIRTHDAY.

The twenty-second birthday of Boston Carpenters' Union No. 33 is to be celebrated. The charter bears the date of June , 1882, being the longest outstanding in the International Brotherhood, and the union being the second largest trade union in the world. The following have been appointed a committee for the celebration: President Patrick R. Kirkham, Peter Morley, John Hanlon, Roderick McPherson, R. D. Rigby, Edward Shattuck, William Greenough, J. S. Rice, Daniel J. McDonald and Daniel Ross.

CHURCH BACKS UNION.

The Clerks' Union is now receiving assistance, entirely unexpected, from the Church Allance for the Advancement of Labor, in the fight for better hours. An effort is to be made by the Alliance to secure the closing every Saturday night of all Boston stores at 10 o'clock. At present many of the stores are open until 11 o'clock.

The committee appointed to carry out the work is Dean Hodges of the Episcopal Theological School, the Rev. Dr. Kimball of St. Stephen's Church, Florence street, and Messrs. C. A. Winslow and James N. Esdaile.

REFUSE TO TREAT WITH UNION.

President Flather, of Flather & Co., of Nashua, N. H., where the machinists are on strike, has declared that he will not treat with the union. He denies that men were discharged for being affiliated with a labor union. The local trades and labor unions has voted their sympathy to the machinists.

NATIONAL BOARD TO ACT.

The trouble between the teamsters unions and their employers in Boston and New York, Grand Rapids, Chicago and St. Louis is to be taken up by the national executive board of the union. Cornelius P. Shea, president of the International, has returned to Indianapolis from Grand Rapids, where he has been in connection with a strike of the teamsters. A meeting of the national executive board has been called to meet in Indianapolis next Monday.

ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

Employes of the Boston & Albany are awaiting with no little anxiety the result of the examination of the payrolls by the officials of the road with a view to determining what men will be laid off as a result of the order to reduce expenses. A staff of men are preparing a long list of names from which Vice President Van Etten will select the men who will have to look elsewhere for work. It is not expected that the revising of this list will be completed before several days. Meanwhile all are on the anxious seat.

STRIKE AGAINST REDUCTION.

The announcement of a proposed reduction of ten per cent in wages of the carders and backboys employed in the Jencke Spinning Company's yarn mills at Pawtucket, caused 100 of the men affected to immediately go on strike. By their action 500 were thrown out of work. A depression in business was given as the cause of the reduction in the wages of the men.

N. H. ROAD SETTLEMENT.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad has made public the basis of the settlement of the trouble with the Car Workers' Union for more wages and shorter hours. It is as follows:

Seventy-five percent of the 3,000 car workers will get an increase in pay. Car workers who are now receiving less than 21½ cents an hour will be increased to that figure, and those receiving 21½ cents will be raised to 23½ cents an hour. Those who have been receiving the latter rate will not be raised.

THEIR SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

Brass Molders and Coremakers, Local 192, of Boston, wish to draw the attention of the brothers to the fact that at the next regular meeting, Tuesday, May 10, the second anniversary of the organization of the local will be celebrated. At the conclusion of official business vocal and instrumental selections will be rendered by members of the body, and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated. Local 192 is at the present time in a very satisfactory and flourishing condition. Upwards of fifty new members have been enrolled within the past two months, owing to the strenuous efforts of William P. Shea, the district organizer, who has been in Boston since February 23, working in the interest of 192 and other locals. Brass Molders and Coremakers' Local 192 wish to state that the brass molders at the present time employed at the Fore River Engine Works are not members of their body.

ARRANGE ANNUAL PICNIC.

Sanitary and Street Cleaning Department Teamsters' and Helpers' Union is completing arrangements for the annual picnic. Tickets to the number of 1,500 have already been sold for the event, which is not to take place until July 26. Twenty-two new members have been admitted by the Union.

An open meeting will be held Sunday, May 22.

> **EIGHT HOURS AND $2 A DAY LABOR'S DUE.-JOHN QUINN.**
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> *Labor must be considerate of the interests of capital in this State in regard to legislation and wait for other States to catch up. It would be criminal for us to pass laws which will drive capital out of New England and cripple the industries which support its population.*
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> *Eight hours' work and an average wage of $2 a day I regard as all that it is wise for labor to demand in Massachusetts at present. But I believe that every workingman should get at least $2 a day, for life is not worth living at lower wage. Rents and prices for food, fuel and clothing must be reasonable to enable him to rear a family on that.*
>
> REPRESENTATIVE JOHN QUINN

FOSTER TO ADDRESS WOMEN.

Frank K. Foster, chairman of the legislative committee of the State Federation of Labor, will address the Massachusetts Women's Suffrage Association, this evening, at its May festival in Faneuil Hall, on "The Reciprocal Relations between the Labor and Women's Suffrage Movements." John Mitchell, president of the Miners' Union, was also invited to be present, but he will be unable to attend. Several other representative labor advocates will address the meeting. Gov. Bates, the Hon. John D. Long, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Mary Livermore, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, and others of prominence are expected to be present.

MUST ACCEPT SCALE.

Master teamsters employing members of the Lumber Teamsters and Handlers' Union 112 will be notified to-day that the union has decided unanimously that the employers must accept the new wage and working schedule.

The new agreement was submitted to the Team Drivers' Council, where it was approved. The men will receive the answer of the employers at a meeting to be called later.

LABOR MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Carpenters' Union No. 625, at Bailey's Hall, No. 56 Pleasant street, Malden.

Independent Insurance Agents, at No. 724 Washington street.

Painters' Union, No. 11, at No. 987 Washington street.

Piano and Organ Workers, at Jefferson Hall.

Picture Frame Makers' Union, at No. 45 Eliot street.

Railroad Machinists, No. 567, at Wells Memorial, No. 985 Washington street.

Web Pressmen's Union, No. 3, at Elks' Hall.

Woodworkers' Union, No. 24, at No. 45 Eliot street.

LABOR NOTES.

Stationery Engineers Union 16 will hold an open mass meeting for non-union men to-morrow evening when Professor Abrahams will deliver a lecture on "Pumps."

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An application for a charter for a milk drivers' union has been signed by 143 men who are engaged in that business.

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J. P. Higgins and J. R. Holland have been elected by Plate Printers' Union No. 3 as a delegates to the international convention of the union to be held in Ottawa, Can., during July.

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Resolutions of regret on the death of Angus McDonald have been adopted by the Coremakers' Union.

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Strike benefits have been paid by the Stablemen's Union to the members of the union who are locked out at two stables. The strike of the bakers has been endorsed.

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John Lambert, Peter Giberin and John O. Kernall have ben appointed a committee by the Cooks' Union 328 to arrange for a smoke talk to be held May 23.

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The Lawrence Manufacturing Company of Lowell will operate its mills five days a week for the present. No extensive curtailment is anticipated at this plant, the output of which is hosiery. About 3,000 hands are employed.

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Boston Stationary Firemen's Union 3 last night established a $5 a week accident or sick benefit and $200 death benefit.

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Business Agent Hallett was voted authority to call out the firemen working in bakeshops whenever necessary. The union voted to fine any member guilty of the misdemeanor of buying non-union made bread the sum of $15. Thirty-eight applicants were obligated and twenty-nine applications held over.

Trades unionists of Gardner, Mass., will hold a mass meeting Sunday, May 22, and listen to addresses by officers of the State Federation of Labor.

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A vigorous agitation for union label products is being inaugurated by the Central Labor Union of Keene, N. H. A meeting to consider this question will be held at an early date, and will be addressed by a member of the Women's Label League, of Boston.

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Frank K. Foster, of this city, spoke to an enthusiastic meeting of the harness makers at Concord Junction, last night, on "The Utility of Organization, Judiciously Conducted."

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MORE SEATS in the PUBLIC PARKS

Readers of the **BOSTON AMERICAN** have ably set forth, in letters to this newspaper, the demand for more seats in the public parks. The number of benches, for the use of the people in the Common, the Public Garden, and the other parks is absurdly small. **THE PARKS BELONG TO THE PEOPLE.** And the people demand that the authorities shall supply a sufficient number of benches for the use of men, women and children who have no other breathing place.

It is absurd for the authorities to say, "there is no money to buy more benches." It is the **DUTY** of the city officials to find a way to purchase them. More than enough money to pay for seats is squandered daily in the various city departments. Seats in the parks are **NOT A LUXURY. THEY ARE A NECESSITY** that should be supplied at once.

The **BOSTON AMERICAN** feels quite sure that our able **Mayor Collins** can find a way to solve this problem.

BUT NO MATTER WHO FINDS THE WAY THE PUBLIC DEMAND IS FOR MORE SEATS.

Good Advice for Us All.

From One of the Boston American Readers.

In reply to a suggestion that our readers should send in some of their favorite quotations, **Mr. Stephen Harte** sends a few of his own composition. We submit them for our readers' approval, with pleasure.

We recommend especially to young men the first one:

"Do to-day's work this morning—to-morrow's, this afternoon."

Here are the others:

"Don't be afraid to state facts, or an original idea. There are enough imitators and commonplace individuals without you. Act on your own judgment.

"A recipe for success: Keep your head cool—your feet warm—your mind busy. Don't worry over trifles. Plan your work ahead and then stick to it—rain or shine. Don't waste sympathy on yourself. If you are a gem, some one will find you.

"Don't whine. Tell people you are a failure and they will believe you. Talk and act like a winner, and in time you will become one.

"STEPHEN HARTE."

Gambling in the Necessities of Life Is a Crime

Punished by Imprisonment and Heavy Fines in Europe—Why Not in America?

To the Editor: I inclose a clipping from a London paper which I think may interest you. If some such laws were provided in this country, and ENFORCED, the trusts in food products would be broken up. Keep up your fight against unlawful and wicked combinations and your name will be handed down to posterity as the greatest benefactor of the workingman.

An admirer, J. FOGG.

No. 65 Hillside avenue, Meriden, Conn.

(From the "Budget," London.)

JAIL FOR FOOD GAMBLING—HEAVY PENALTIES FOR "DEALERS IN FUTURES."

Some instructive facts in relation to gambling in food have been brought to light by the Government inquiry, entered upon in 1902, the results of which are given in a Parliamentary paper just issued.

In Sweden and Norway the authorities give short shrift to speculators in "futures" and "options." By a new law, which has just come into operation, such speculative dealings are regarded as "games for money."

"Games for money" are further defined as "games of chance," and "games of chance" are declared to be punishable by a maximum of a year's imprisonment, the repayment of all sums thus won, and "deprivation of livelihood" in the case of men who have no other calling than these speculations.

Germany has totally prohibited "futures" and "options," while in Spain such contracts have no legal force.

In Austria the gambler in foodstuff "futures" is liable to imprisonment for three months, a fine varying from $250 to $2,500, and exclusion from the Agricultural Exchange for any period from six months to three years. All gains which have passed through his hands as the outcome of food gambles can be legally recovered from him at any period within three years.

"Fictitious transactions," with a view to inflating the market, are punishable by a maximum term of a year's imprisonment and a fine of $10,000.

Little Editorials from the People.

HELPING THE WORKINGMEN.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN.

Every day we see the benefits of continued and persistent agitation in favor of bettering the condition of the working classes. I allude now to the action of Attorney-General Parker in stating that the eight-hour workday bill now pending before the House would be constitutional if passed, thus reversing his decision of a year ago. Would such an opinion be forthcoming if it had not been for the increasing strength of the labor organizations and the tireless energy of those who are championing their cause, including the AMERICAN? I think not. In fact, I am certain that the eight hour bill would still be considered a legal impossibility were it not for such champions of the cause of the working classes as your paper represents. The people of this State already have much to thank the AMERICAN for, and they will have much more to thank you for in the future. Let the good work go on.

Everett, Mass. HARRY McDONALD.

BIG SUM FOR BIG CANAL.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN.

The immensity of modern operations is being lost sight of because it is becoming common place to talk of billion dollar corporations and billionaires, and even the poor man who never has more than a few dollars in his pocket to-day speaks glibly of millions and all that. At the same time a million dollars is a big lot of money, and $40,000,000 which has been paid for the Panama canal is a big lot of money. Let us hope that the judgment of the present generation will be sustained by the results to the world's commerce, which the digging of this ditch should bring about.

Malden. JOHN C. ENWRIGHT.

FOR THE GOOD OF ALL CLASSES.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN.

I feel that it is due you to add some words of praise to the many well deserved expressions which you are receiving every day. The AMERICAN is certainly a paper for the people, and for the whole people, in my opinion; not for any one class. Your attitude on the public questions of the day may seem to be biased in favor of the working class, but any man who is in the habit of thinking for himself must feel that what is for the benefit of the laboring men, who are the real wealth producers, is for the ultimate benefit of the whole country. I wish you continued success. J. HARRY LeCLAIRE.

Boston.

PLEASED BY JAP VICTORIES.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Up to date the Japs have had all the best of their scrap with the Russians and I believe I am only one of millions of men and women in this country who are glad of it. I believe that Russia is to-day getting her punishment for her dark and dreadful past, punishment for her Siberian horrors and the massacre of innocent and inoffensive Jews. No yellow peril will attach to ultimate victory for Japan, for with Japan dominant in the Far East there will be far less danger to the rest of the world than were Russia to have full sway.

Cambridge. J. P. DRISCOLL.

STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN.

It is only just and reasonable that the absurd and childish order of the Treasury Department to hold up passengers on boats running from Canadian points and force them to file sworn statements of contents has been rescinded. Many thousands of men and women who annually make a holiday pilgrimage to Bluenose land will give breath to a sigh of relief at this. If the haughty officials' dock depredations upon trans-Atlantic passengers could only be toned down a little, I believe that we who go abroad occasionally would look more cheerfully upon the return to our native land.

Boston. J. P. CASS.

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MR. JACK.

HE TRIES TO LOSE HIS CADDIE.

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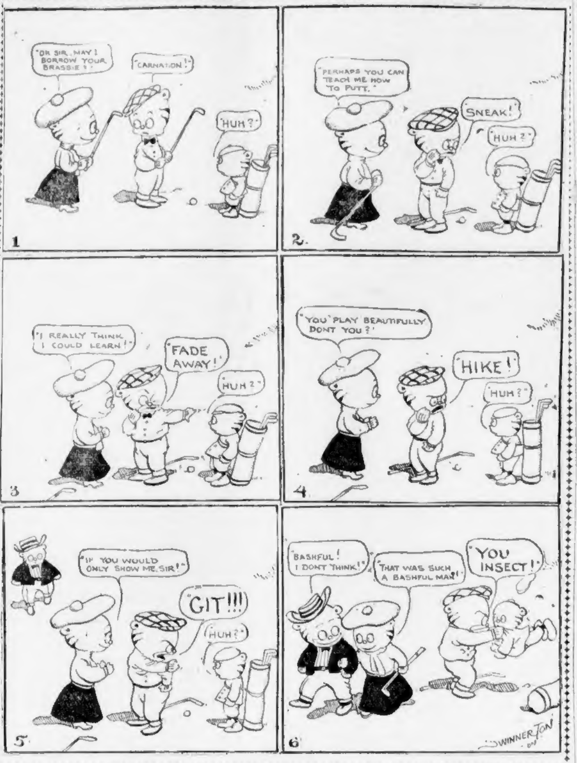

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"OH SIR, MAY I BORROW YOUR BRASSIE?"
"CARNATION!"
"HUH?"
2.
"PERHAPS YOU CAN TEACH ME HOW TO PUTT."
"SNEAK!"
"HUH?"
3
"I REALLY THINK I COULD LEARN!"
"FADE AWAY!"
"HUH?"
4
"YOU PLAY BEAUTIFULLY DONT YOU?"
"HIKE!"
"HUH?"
5
"IF YOU WOULD ONLY SHOW ME, SIR!"
"GIT!!!"
"HUH?"
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"BASHFUL! I DONT THINK!"
"THAT WAS SUCH A BASHFUL MAN!"
"YOU INSECT!"
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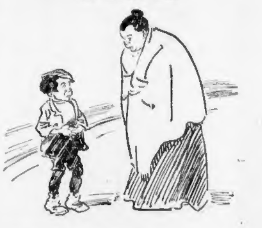
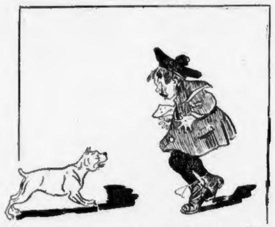
HIS DIAGNOSIS.



"What's the matter, son?"

"Well, ma, if we wuz a little richer I'd t'ink I had appendicitis, but I guess it's jest plain every-day stomach ache."

A WARNING.



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Man's Best Quality.

BY ANGELA MORGAN.

Now that we are discussing woman's most admirable trait why, pray, should we neglect a question equally important, viz.: What is the most desirable quality in man?

Somehow we are inclined to overlook that angle of the problem. We lose sight of the fact, sometimes, that man, as well as woman, should apply himself diligently to the industry of growing "best qualities.

Man's chief asset—alas for the utilitarian spirit of the age!—is generally agreed to be the ability to make money.

The more money he can make, the more respected he is. He must grub for gold that his wife and children may dress as well and eat as well and entertain as handsomely as his neighbors' wives and children—and if possible a little better.

As for the cultivation of superior qualities, he has no time for it.

That particular prerogative is an inheritance bequeathed to woman along with baby tending, Spring housecleaning, Browning clubs, church, charities, shopping and the other feminine activities, whose number is legion.

Adam was responsible for the bequest. His ultimatum, "The woman, she did give me to eat," has made all daughters of Eve targets for the admonitions of the moralist, the philosopher and the preacher since the Garden of Eden period.

Woman has endured the ordeal bravely. Meekly and dutifully she has perused the advice of volumes dedicated respectfully to her through all the ages, and determinedly she has set herself to obey their rules.

Patience, cheerfulness, housewifely traits, gentleness and, above all, the indescribable smile of greeting at the door—these things she has sought eagerly to attain in the face of overwhelming trials and difficulties.

And man?

To be absolutely just we cannot entirely blame him because he cannot spare much time for ethics. Strenuous business and commercial conditions to-day demand his almost constant activity on the purely material plane.

Yet marriage will never be a complete success until man has time for the consideration of finer things.

The prevailing idea that a husband's duty to his wife is accomplished when he provides for her and for the children is a libel on the real meaning and nature of marriage.

Above all else, a true woman craves companionship, love, tenderness, sympathy, in the man she marries. Fine clothes, luxurious surroundings, can never take the place of these things. A woman whose husband is merely a provider is one of the most pitiable objects in the world.

Of the above qualities I think sympathy is one of the most admirable, if not wholly the most essential of all.

By sympathy I do not mean the husbandly commiseration that listens to wails of wifely woe over the cook's incompetency or the baby's unmanageableness.

I mean sympathy in its broadest sense.

The sympathy that makes it possible for a husband to take his wife's viewpoint as well as his own. The sympathy that brings him truly in touch with her finer, gentler traits, her inmost self, her ideality. The sympathy that makes him understand.

Because his material view makes her spiritual perception seem a vagary and delusion to him, does not argue that he has a right to scoff at her beliefs, her intuitions, her faith.

It is just as much a man's duty to strive to attain his wife's exalted standard as it is for her to struggle constantly to adapt herself to the practical plane where he hustles and struggles for a living.

The attitude should be reciprocal.

And so, husbands, seek to acquire sympathy. And would-be husbands, do likewise. It is the most valuable of all attributes in a man and the most rare.

Happy woman who finds it in her husband!

The Secret of Success.

BY BELLE BLITZ.

Once upon a time there were two Youths, who were groomed with equal care for the Race of Life and who were given an even start. Both were intelligent and agreeable Creatures, who had been turned out Finished Articles by a Saw-Bones Factory, and it looked as if for once Fate was playing no Favorites.

It chanced, however, that just before the flag fell the two friends met and began doping out the system by which each proposed to pull down the Purse.

It's me for the safe and sure Role of the humble Piker," said one, "for I apprehend that there is nothing that so wins Popular Confidence as a Modest and Deprecating demeanor. Besides, if you do not Elevate yourself on a Pedestal you do not make such a cold, dull thud when you Fall Down. Thus by adopting an Unostentatious course in life, if I am not a Shining Success I shall at least escape being a Conspicuous Failure."

"That," replied the other, "is where you draw the Jonah ticket, in my opinion, for I have observed that the Grab Family get most of the Good Things in this World, and that if you want anybody to blow your horn you have to toot it yourself; so it's me to butt in under the Main Tent and make so much noise that everyone will know that I am There."

With that the friends parted and went their several ways. The first Youth, true to his plan, adorned himself in hand-me-down raiment, and wore a last year's lid on his head.

"Without doubt," he reflected, as he surveyed his hobo appearance in a mirror, "this cannot fail to win a Round of Applause from my fellow-creatures, who will rejoice to behold One with Courage enough not to Dress beyond his Means."

So far from this being the case, when his acquaintances noted the Seedy Front he put up they scratched him off the slate.

Nor did the Youth's humility serve him any better in his profession. When a Patient who was afflicted with a pain in his little inside sent for him he would say:

"I can relieve you if it is a slight case of Indigestion, but if it is anything Serious I feel it is my sacred Duty to call in a Specialist." Whereupon the Patient, instead of praising the Youth for his Honesty, would hike off to a Doctor who seemed to know his business, thus leaving humble merit to starve.

Now, the second Youth had no more of the Long Green than the first when they started out, but instead of following his Friend's example and only buying what he could pay for, he blew himself for all the Clothes that he could get on Tick, and put up such a Living Picture of Prosperity that he had the Public hypnotized by it.

"Ha!" said one to another, "what a Wonder he must be to be able to Tear off Style like this! We apprehend that only a young Physician who was Remarkably Talented could succeed so soon, and so it's us to show that we are the Wise Men by touting him as a Good Thing." So when they fell sick they sent for him, and as he first Scared them almost to death and then charged them for their Fright, he soon Obtained a Reputation for great Skill and Sagacity.

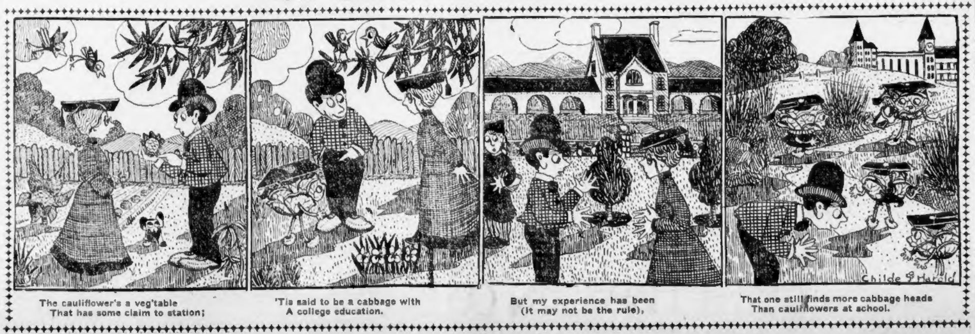
In the course of time the two Friends met and began comparing Notes.

"I percieve," said the one who was still a Poor Practitioner, "that you were right, and that the reason I have Failed is because I look like a Failure."

"You are dead on," replied the other, who was an Eminent Specialist. "We cannot expect our Fellow-Creatures to think Better of us than we do of Ourselves, and if we desire to Succeed we have got to Look the Part."

Moral: This Fable teaches us that we all Write our own Price Tags and that the World takes us at our own Valuation.

NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?



The cauliflower's a veg'table
That has some claim to station;

'Tis said to be a cabbage with
A college education.

But my experience has been
(It may not be the rule),

That one still finds more cabbage heads
Than cauliflowers at school.

Straws in the Stream

BY H. R. R. HERTZBERG.

Her Sweet Tooth.

They tell of a girl of Duluth
Who had what she called a "sweet" tooth.
So large did it seem
That a gallon of cream
Sufficed not to fill it, in sooth!

Follicules.

The university of experience has never been known to confer a final degree.

They say that money talks. I don't know. Money and I are not on speaking terms.

As a rule, it is at the very time Folly picks out to mock the chap who has slipped on a banana peel that Destiny sends a street car to run over Folly.

It would be pleasant to see all mankind in mourning—for its dead faults and weaknesses.